Great Britain

ISSP Background Variable Documentation

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Users of the international ISSP data file should have all relevant information to understand the construction of the ISSP background variables. Thus, the ISSP has decided to provide a documentation of its background variables and to regularly update this documentation (decisions of the ISSP General Meetings in 2005 and 2006). The information collected with this document will be published with the ISSP data files. Furthermore, it will help to discuss and decide on streamlining the ISSP background variables.

The Demographics Method Group asks you to provide information on all your ISSP background variables. The document at hand serves to collect and structure this information from ISSP members in a template.

Please note that, due to changes in the ISSP Background Variables, there are different versions of documentation templates to use, related to the respective ISSP study under consideration. The template at hand serves to document your national **ISSP 2011 and 2012** surveys.

The document consists of three sections: Section 1 of this documentation refers to basic elements: source description, information on filters and routing, and construction information. In section 2, as an example, we present the relevant information for the variable UNION (Trade union membership) from Germany. Section 3 finally offers the documentation template for all ISSP background variables valid for the ISSP modules 2011 and 2012.

If you have any questions on the documentation, please do not hesitate to contact us:

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1. Basic Elements

For each of the variables listed in section 3 below, please give the following information as applicable.

❖ **Source description**

- Please give the **question no./position/name(s)** used in your field questionnaire and report additional information sources, for example, if interviewer observation was used instead of asking questions to respondents. If your ISSP is run with a larger survey and the background variable is taken from this survey, then refer to that (those) source question(s). Please make a **note** from which survey the question(s)/variable(s) come(s) (see below).

- Please give the text of the **original question(s)** exactly as used in your field questionnaire and **in your national language**.

  - Please include all **response categories** of the original field questionnaire.

- ▪ Please give **interviewer instructions** if necessary to understand the generation of response codes.

- Please **translate original questions, response categories and interviewer instructions** into English.

- Please provide **notes** if needed. Notes can address both possible translation issues (**translation note**) and country specific particularities of question background, of variable generation or of the meaning of individual response categories (**note**).

- ❖ **Filter Variables and Conditions:** If any variables cover only part of the sample, please list the conditions (questions/variables and categories/codes) used to define the *excluded cases*. In other words, report the conditions which lead to a 'not applicable' code in the variable following the filter.

- ❖ **Construction/Recoding**

- Please report how the codes of the ISSP target variable were derived from your source data.

- Please use a table of correspondence with source and target codes (see the example in section 2 and tables in section 3).

- If construction of ISSP target codes involves more than simple 1-1 relationships between source and target codes, please use roughly Boolean syntax as shown in the example 2 below. Command syntax of common statistics programs is also welcome. Just put the syntax used into the "Optional: Recoding Syntax" box if you consider that it will increase comprehensibility and transparency.

- Please always (also for country specific variables) report how the ISSP missing values (not applicable-NAP, no answer-NA, don't know-DK) were filled.

- ❖ **Complementary information (see last page)**

- Please provide the part(s) of your country questionnaire that relate(s) to the background variables reported in this template. If these variables are already covered by your country's field questionnaire delivered with your national ISSP data file, then just tick the box on the last page of this document. (PDF or MS Word format preferred.)

- Please also supply frequency tables with absolute and relative frequencies, missing values *included*, for **all** *source* variables. *Source variables* are the country-specific variables **before** recodes into ISSP standard variables are done. (MS Word or simple ASCII file preferred.)

- If your country derives ISCO88 codes from a national occupation coding scheme, please supply a correspondence list of national codes and ISCO88 codes. (MS Word or simple ASCII file preferred.)

2. Example

The German example for the variable UNION is constructed from two variables referring to two questions in the German field questionnaire.

UNION – Trade union membership

	National Language	**English Translation**
Question no. and text	#1 Darf ich Sie fragen, ob Sie derzeit Mitglied in einer Gewerkschaft sind?	#1 May I ask you whether you are currently a member of a trade union?
Codes/ Categories	1. Ja, bin Mitglied	1. Yes, I am member
	2. Nein, bin kein Mitglied	2. No, I am not member
	9. Keine Angabe*	9. No answer*
	0. Nein, Befragter will Frage nicht beantworten*	0. Respondent refuses to answer*
Question no. and text	#2 Waren Sie früher einmal Mitglied in einer Gewerkschaft?	#2 Were you once a member of a trade union?
Codes/ Categories	1. Ja	1. Yes
	2. Nein	2. No
	8. Weiß nicht	8. Don't know
	9. Keine Angabe*	9. No answer*
Note	Falls Befragter aktuell kein Gewerkschaftsmitglied ist; „nein" in #1	If respondent not currently union member; no in #1
Interviewer Instructions	—	
Translation Note	—	
Note	Current and former union membership taken from ALLBUS 2010 Answer categories marked by an asterisk are not read aloud.	

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

Former membership (#2) not asked if respondent currently member (#1=1)

Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/ Construction Rules	➔**UNION**
If (#1=1)	1. Yes, currently
If (#2=1)	2. Yes, previously but not currently
If (#1=2 and #2=2)	3. No, never

If (#1=0)	7. Refused
Else	9. No answer

3. Variable List

In the following you will find forms to ease documentation of the points described in section 1 above.

Some Hints to Fill in the Forms

- Please fill in the forms on the screen and return the file to <isspservice@gesis.org> – please do *not* return a printout using paper and pencil!

- In general, please feel free to be flexible in using the forms. If necessary adopt them to your reporting needs. In particular:

  - Please insert as many additional fields as needed, e.g. add lines if your country variable has more categories than the template provides.

  - Please skip fields not needed, e.g. skip 'note' lines if no note is required.

  - If individual response categories require separate notes, insert as many additional lines as necessary *below* the respective category.

  - If your field questionnaire has more than one language version, please replicate the complete 'National Language - English Translation/Note' block as often as needed.

- The question numbers should refer to the numbers of your original field questionnaire.

- For variables with continuous data (AGE, WRKHRS…), please list the lowest and the highest valid codes empirically found in your country's data and the various non-response codes, e.g. NAP (not applicable), DK (don't know); if additional non-response codes occur in your data, such as 'refused', please add.

- If source variables are relevant for *several* ISSP target variables, please copy the information for the source variables each time to offer a complete documentation of the individual ISSP target variable.

Please name the **ISSP module** which the documentation refers to (e.g., "*Health and Health Care / ISSP2011*"):

Family and Changing Gender Roles IV 2012

Please name your **country**:

Great Britain

SEX - Sex of respondent

	National Language	**English Translation**
Question no. and text	Q67 [RespSex]	Q67 [RespSex]
Codes/ Categories	1=Male	1=Male
	2=Female	2=Female
Interviewer Instruction	PLEASE CODE SEX OF RESPONDENT	PLEASE CODE SEX OF RESPONDENT
Translation Note		
Note	interviewer code from observation	

Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes (in translation)	**➔ SEX**
1	1. Male
2	2. Female
	9. No answer

BIRTH – Year of birth

This question can be asked as an alternative to asking about AGE. If BIRTH is not asked directly, it must be computed by DATEYR 'year of interview' minus AGE 'age of respondent'.

	National Language	**English Translation**
Question no. and text	Q68 [RespAge] What was your **age** last birthday?	Q68 [RespAge] What was your **age** last birthday?
Codes/ Categories	18-96=no of years of age	18-96=no of years of age
	97=97 years old or more	97=97 years old or more
	98=Don't know	98=Don't know
Interviewer Instruction	99=Refused	99=Refused
Translation Note		
Note	[RAge] is a copy of [RespAge]	

Construction/Recoding: (list lowest, highest, and 'missing' codes only, replace terms in [square brackets] with real numbers)

	Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	**➔BIRTH**
Construction		
Codes		1920
		1994
		9999. No answer

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

if range(rage,17,97) BIRTH = xdate.year(intdate)-rage.
recode BIRTH (sysmis=9999).

AGE - Age of respondent

This question can be asked as an alternative to asking about BIRTH. If AGE is not asked directly, it must be computed by DATEYR 'year of interview' minus BIRTH 'year of birth'.

	National Language	**English Translation**
Question no. and text	Q68 [RespAge] What was your **age** last birthday?	Q68 [RespAge] What was your **age** last birthday?
Codes/ Categories	18-96=no of years of age	18-96=no of years of age
	97=97 years old or more	97=97 years old or more
	98=Don't know	98=Don't know
	99=Refused	99=Refused
Interviewer Instruction		
Translation Note		
Note	[RAge] is a copy of [RespAge]	

Construction/Recoding: (list lowest, highest, and 'missing' codes only, replace terms in [square brackets] with real numbers)

	Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	**➔AGE**
Construction		
Codes		18
	97 or older	97
		999. No answer

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

RENAME VARS (RAge=age).
recode age (98=999).

EDUCYRS - Education I: years of schooling

	National Language	**English Translation**
Question no. and text	Q880. [TEA2] How old were you when you completed your continuous full-time education?	Q880. [TEA2] How old were you when you completed your continuous full-time education?
Codes/ Categories	95 still at school	95 still at school
	96 still at college or university	96 still at college or university
	97 other answer	97 other answer
Interviewer Instruction	PROBE IF NECESSARY `STILL AT SCHOOL' - CODE 95 `STILL AT COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY' - CODE 96 `OTHER ANSWER' - CODE 97 AND WRITE IN	PROBE IF NECESSARY `STILL AT SCHOOL' - CODE 95 `STILL AT COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY' - CODE 96 `OTHER ANSWER' - CODE 97 AND WRITE IN
Translation Note		
Note	EducYrs has been derived by subtracting 5 (school starting age in Britain) from the answer to [TEA2].	

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	**➔ EDUCYRS**
	0. No formal schooling
	1. One year
[tea2]-5	…
[tea2]	95. Still at school
[tea2]	96. Still at college/university/in training
[tea2]	98. Don't know
[tea2]	99. No answer

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

compute EDUCYRS = 0.
IF (TEA2 < 95) EDUCYRS = TEA2 - 5.
IF (TEA2 >= 95) EDUCYRS = TEA2.
*there is no code for "other" in the codeframe, therefore use "don't know".
recode EDUCYRS (97=98).

GB_DEGR - Country-specific highest completed degree of education

	National Language	**English Translation**
Question no. and text	Q884 [SchQual] Have you passed any of the examinations on this card?	Q884 [SchQual] Have you passed any of the examinations on this card?
Codes/ Categories	Section 1: GCSE Grades D-G Short course GCSE Vocational GCSE CSE Grades 2-5 GCE O-level grades D-E or 7-9 Scottish SCE Ordinary Bands D-E Scottish Standard Grades 4-7 SCOTVEC/SQA National Certificate modules Scottish School Leaving Certificate – no grade Scottish Access 1-3 Scottish Intermediate 1 at grades B-D	Section 1: GCSE Grades D-G Short course GCSE Vocational GCSE CSE Grades 2-5 GCE O-level grades D-E or 7-9 Scottish SCE Ordinary Bands D-E Scottish Standard Grades 4-7 SCOTVEC/SQA National Certificate modules Scottish School Leaving Certificate - no grade Scottish Access 1-3 Scottish Intermediate 1 at grades B-D
	Section 2: **GCSE Grades A*-C** **CSE Grade 1** **GCE O-level Grades A-C or 1-6** **School Certificate or Matriculation** **Scottish SCE Ordinary Bands A-C or Pass** **Scottish Standard Grades 1-3 or Pass** **Scottish School Leaving Certificate Lower Grade** **SUPE Ordinary** **Northern Ireland Junior Certificate** **SQA Intermediate 1 at Grade A** **SQA Intermediate 2 (any grade)**	Section 2: GCSE Grades A*-C CSE Grade 1 GCE O-level Grades A-C or 1-6 School Certificate or Matriculation Scottish SCE Ordinary Bands A-C or Pass Scottish Standard Grades 1-3 or Pass Scottish School Leaving Certificate Lower Grade SUPE Ordinary Northern Ireland Junior Certificate SQA Intermediate 1 at Grade A SQA Intermediate 2 (any grade)

	Section 3: GCE A-level, S-level, A2-level, AS-level International Baccalaureate Vocational A-level (AVCE) Scottish Higher Scottish SCE/SLC/SUPE at Higher Grade Scottish Higher School Certificate Certificate of Sixth Year Studies/ Advanced Higher Grades Northern Ireland Senior Certificate Welsh Baccalaureate	**Section 3:** GCE A-level, S-level, A2-level, AS-level International Baccalaureate Vocational A-level (AVCE) Scottish Higher Scottish SCE/SLC/SUPE at Higher Grade Scottish Higher School Certificate Certificate of Sixth Year Studies/ Advanced Higher Grades Northern Ireland Senior Certificate Welsh Baccalaureate
	Section 4: Overseas school leaving exam or certificate	**Section 4:** Overseas school leaving exam or certificate
	(Don't know)	(Don't know)
	(Refusal)	(Refusal)
Interviewer Instruction	Multicoded (Maximum of 4 codes)	
Question no. and text	Q889 [PschQual] And have you passed any of the exams or got any of the qualifications on **this** card?	Q889 [PschQual] And have you passed any of the exams or got any of the qualifications on **this** card?
Codes/ Categories	1	Univ/CNAA **first** degree
	2	Univ/CNAA diploma / Foundation Degree
	3	Postgraduate degree
	4	Teacher training qualification
	5	Nursing qualification
	6	Foundation/advanced (modern) apprenticeship
	7	Other recognised trade apprenticeship
	8	OCR/RSA - (Vocational) Certificate
	9	OCR/RSA - (First) Diploma
	10	OCR/RSA - Advanced Diploma
	11	OCR/RSA - Higher Diploma
	12	Other clerical, commercial qualification
	13	City&Guilds - Level 1/ Part I
	14	City&Guilds - Level 2/ Craft/ Intermediate/ Ordinary/ Part II
	15	City&Guilds - Level 3/Advanced/ Final/ Part III
	16	City&Guilds - Level 4/Full

	17	Edexcel/BTEC First Certificate
		Technological/ Part IV
	18	Edexcel/BTEC First/General Diploma
	19	Edexcel/BTEC/BEC/TEC (General/Ordinary) National Certif or Diploma (ONC/OND)
	20	Edexcel/BTEC/BEC/TEC **Higher** National Certif (HNC) or Diploma (HND)
	21	NVQ/SVQ Lev 1/GNVQ/GSVQ Foundation lev
	22	NVQ/SVQ Lev 2/GNVQ/GSVQ Intermediate lev
	23	NVQ/SVQ Lev 3/GNVQ/GSVQ Advanced lev
	24	NVQ/SVQ Lev 4
	25	NVQ/SVQ Lev 5
	97	Other recogn academic or vocational qual (WRITE IN)
	98	(Don't know)
	99	(Refusal)
Interviewer Instruction	Multicoded (Maximum of 26 codes)	
Question no. and text	Q948 [HEdQual] Highest educational qual obtained – derived from [SchQual] and [PschQual]	Q948 [HEdQual] Highest educational qual obtained – derived from [SchQual] and [PschQual]
Codes/ Categories	1 Degree	1 Degree
	2 Higher educ below degree	2 Higher educ below degree
	3 A level or equiv	3 A level or equiv
	4 O level or equiv	4 O level or equiv
	5 CSE or equiv	5 CSE or equiv
	6 Foreign or other	6 Foreign or other
	7 No qualification	7 No qualification
	8 DK/Refusal/NA	8 DK/Refusal/NA
Interviewer Instruction		
Translation Note		
Note		

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	➔ GB_DEGR
	0 "NAP, other countries"
7	1 "No secondary qualifications"
5	2 "CSE, GCSE or equivalent"
4	3 "O-level or equivalent"
3	4 "A-level or equivalent"
2	5 "Higher below degree level"

1	6 "Degree, University or CNAA or Diploma"
6	7 "Foreign or other"
8	99. No answer

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

RECODE hedqual (1=6) (2=5) (3=4) (4=3) (5=2) (6=7) (7=1) (8=99) INTO gb_degr.

DEGREE – R: Education II: categories

Question no. and text	Q948 [HEdQual] Highest educational qual obtained – derived from [SchQual] and [PschQual]	Q948 [HEdQual] Highest educational qual obtained – derived from [SchQual] and [PschQual]
Codes/ Categories	1 Degree	1 Degree
	2 Higher educ below degree	2 Higher educ below degree
	3 A level or equiv	3 A level or equiv
	4 O level or equiv	4 O level or equiv
	5 CSE or equiv	5 CSE or equiv
	6 Foreign or other	6 Foreign or other
	7 No qualification	7 No qualification
	8 DK/Refusal/NA	8 DK/Refusal/NA
Interviewer Instruction		
Translation Note		
Note	See[GB_DEGR] (above) for derivation of [HEdQual]	

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	➔DEGREE
7	0. No formal education
5,6	1. Primary school
4	2. Lower secondary (secondary completed does not allow entry to university: obligatory school)
3	3. Upper secondary (programs that allow entry to university)
2	4. Post secondary, non-tertiary (other upper secondary programs toward labour market or technical formation)
1	5. Lower level tertiary, first stage (also technical schools at a tertiary level)
	6. Upper level tertiary (Master, Dr.)
8	9. No answer

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

recode hedqual (7=0) (5,6=1) (4=2) (3=3) (2=4) (1=5) (8=9) INTO degree.

WORK – Currently, formerly, or never in paid work

	National Language	**English Translation**
Question no. and text	Q226 [REconAc2] Which of these descriptions applied to what you were doing last week, that is the seven days ending last Sunday? PROBE: Which others?	Q226 [REconAc2] Which of these descriptions applied to what you were doing last week, that is the seven days ending last Sunday? PROBE: Which others?
Codes/ Categories	1 In full-time education (not paid for by employer, including on vacation)	1 In full-time education (not paid for by employer, including on vacation)
	2 On government training/ employment programme	2 On government training/ employment programme
	3 In paid work (or away temporarily) for at least 10 hours in week	3 In paid work (or away temporarily) for at least 10 hours in week
	4 Waiting to take up paid work already accepted	4 Waiting to take up paid work already accepted
	5 Unemployed and registered at a JobCentre or JobCentre Plus	5 Unemployed and registered at a JobCentre or JobCentre Plus
	6 Unemployed, **not** registered, but actively looking for a job (of at least 10 hrs a week)	6 Unemployed, **not** registered, but actively looking for a job (of at least 10 hrs a week)
	7 Unemployed, wanting a job (of at least 10 hrs a week) but **not** actively looking for a job	7 Unemployed, wanting a job (of at least 10 hrs a week) but **not** actively looking for a job
	8 Permanently sick or disabled	8 Permanently sick or disabled
	9 Wholly retired from work	9 Wholly retired from work
	10 Looking after the home	10 Looking after the home
	11 (Doing something else) (WRITE IN)	11 (Doing something else) (WRITE IN)
Interviewer Instruction	CODE ALL THAT APPLY Multicoded (Maximum of 11 codes)	CODE ALL THAT APPLY Multicoded (Maximum of 11 codes)
Translation Note		
Note	[REconAct] is a copy of [REconAc2]	
Question no. and text	Q227 [RLastJb2] How long ago did you last have a paid job of at least 10 hours a week?	Q227 [RLastJb2] How long ago did you last have a paid job of at least 10 hours a week?
Codes/ Categories	1 Within past 12 months	1 Within past 12 months
	2 Over 1, up to 5 years ago	2 Over 1, up to 5 years ago
	3 Over 5, up to 10 years ago	3 Over 5, up to 10 years ago
	4 Over 10, up to 20 years ago	4 Over 10, up to 20 years ago
	5 Over 20 years ago	5 Over 20 years ago
	6 Never had a paid job of 10+ hours a week	6 Never had a paid job of 10+ hours a week
	8 (Don't know)	8 (Don't know)
	9 (Refusal)	9 (Refusal)
Interviewer Instruction	GOVERNMENT PROGRAMMES / SCHEMES DO NOT COUNT AS `PAID JOBS'.	GOVERNMENT PROGRAMMES / SCHEMES DO NOT COUNT AS `PAID JOBS'.
Translation Note		
Note		

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	➔WORK
ANY(REconAc2,3,4)	1. Currently in paid work
RANGE(RLastJb2,1,5)	2. Currently not in paid work, paid work in the past
RLastJb2=6	3. Never had a paid work
ELSE	9. No answer

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

IF ANY(REconAct,3,4) WORK=1.
IF RANGE(RLastJob,1,5) WORK=2.
IF RLastJob=6 WORK=3.
RECODE WORK(sysmis=9).

WRKHRS – Hours worked weekly

	National Language	**English Translation**
Question no. and text	Q479 [WkJbHrsI] How many hours do you normally work a week in your main job – **including** any paid or unpaid overtime?	Q479 [WkJbHrsI] How many hours do you normally work a week in your main job – **including** any paid or unpaid overtime?
Codes/ Categories	95 95+	95 95+
	96 varies too much to say	96 varies too much to say
	98 don't know	98 don't know
	99 refused	99 refused
Interviewer Instruction	ROUND TO NEAREST HOUR. IF RESPONDENT CANNOT ANSWER, ASK ABOUT LAST WEEK. IF RESPONDENT DOES NOT KNOW EXACTLY, ACCEPT AN ESTIMATE. FOR 95+ HOURS, CODE 95. FOR `VARIES TOO MUCH TO SAY', CODE 96. Range: 10 ... 96	ROUND TO NEAREST HOUR. IF RESPONDENT CANNOT ANSWER, ASK ABOUT LAST WEEK. IF RESPONDENT DOES NOT KNOW EXACTLY, ACCEPT AN ESTIMATE. FOR 95+ HOURS, CODE 95. FOR `VARIES TOO MUCH TO SAY', CODE 96. Range: 10 ... 96
Translation Note		
Note		

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	**➜WRKHRS**
copy	1. One hour
copy	…
	96. 96 hours and more
96,98	98. Don't know
copy	99. No answer
-3,-1 (never worked or not working now)	00. NAP (Code 2 or 3 in WORK)

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

recode wkjbhrsi (96,98=98) (-3,-1=0)(ELSE=COPY) INTO wrkhrs.

EMPREL – Employment relationship

	National Language	**English Translation**
Question no. and text	Q470 [SEmpNum] In your work or business, *(do/did/will)* you have any employees, or not? IF YES: How many?	Q470 [SEmpNum] In your work or business, *(do/did/will)* you have any employees, or not? IF YES: How many?
Codes/ Categories	0 0	0 0
	500 500+	500 500+
	-1 Not self employed	-1 Not self employed
	998 Don't know	998 Don't know
	999 Not answered	999 Not answered
Interviewer Instruction	IF `NO EMPLOYEES', CODE 0. FOR 500+ EMPLOYEES, CODE 500. NOTE: FAMILY MEMBERS MAY BE EMPLOYEES ONLY IF THEY RECEIVE A REGULAR WAGE OR SALARY. Range: 0 ... 500	IF `NO EMPLOYEES', CODE 0. FOR 500+ EMPLOYEES, CODE 500. NOTE: FAMILY MEMBERS MAY BE EMPLOYEES ONLY IF THEY RECEIVE A REGULAR WAGE OR SALARY. Range: 0 ... 500
Translation Note		
Note		
Question no. and text	Q460 [REmplyee] In your (main) job *(are you/ were you/ will you be)* ...	Q460 [REmplyee] In your (main) job *(are you/ were you/ will you be)* ...
Codes/ Categories	1 ... an employee,	1 ... an employee,
	2 or self-employed?	2 or self-employed?
	8 (Don't know)	8 (Don't know)
	9 (Refusal)	9 (Refusal)
Interviewer Instruction	READ OUT ...	READ OUT ...
Translation Note		
Note	Can't compute "Working for own family's business"	

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	➔**EMPREL**
remplyee=1	1. Employee
remplyee=2 and sempnum=0	2. Self-employed without employees
remplyee=2 and range(sempnum,1,500)	3. Self-employed with employees
(NOT AVAILABLE)	4. Working for own family's business
ELSE	9. No answer
WORK=3 (see above)	0. NAP (Code 3 in WORK)

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

```
do if work=3.
 compute EMPREL=0.
else if remplyee=1.
 compute EMPREL=1.
else if remplyee=2.
 do if range(sempnum,1,500).
  compute EMPREL=3.
 else if sempnum=0.
  compute EMPREL=2.
 end if.
end if.
recode emprel(sysmis=9).
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NEMPLOY - Self employed: how many employees

	National Language	English Translation
Question no. and text	Q470 [SEmpNum] In your work or business, *(do/did/will)* you have any employees, or not? IF YES: How many?	Q470 [SEmpNum] In your work or business, *(do/did/will)* you have any employees, or not? IF YES: How many?
Codes/ Categories	0 0	0 0
	500 500+	500 500+
	-1 Not self employed	-1 Not self employed
	998 Don't know	998 Don't know
	999 Not answered	999 Not answered
Interviewer Instruction	IF `NO EMPLOYEES', CODE 0. FOR 500+ EMPLOYEES, CODE 500. NOTE: FAMILY MEMBERS MAY BE EMPLOYEES ONLY IF THEY RECEIVE A REGULAR WAGE OR SALARY. Range: 0 ... 500	IF `NO EMPLOYEES', CODE 0. FOR 500+ EMPLOYEES, CODE 500. NOTE: FAMILY MEMBERS MAY BE EMPLOYEES ONLY IF THEY RECEIVE A REGULAR WAGE OR SALARY. Range: 0 ... 500
Translation Note		
Note	Max number of employees recorded is 500, so haven't recoded this to 9995.	

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	➔NEMPLOY
COPY	1. 1 employee
COPY	…
500	500. 500 ermployees or more
	9995. 9995 employees or more
998,999	9999. No answer
-3,-1 (employee or never had a job)	0000. NAP (Code 1, 2, 4, 0 in EMPREL)

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

RENAME VARIABLES sempnum=NEMPLOY. **recode NEMPLOY (998,999=9999)(-3,-1=0).**

WRKSUP - Supervise other employees

	National Language	**English Translation**
Question no. and text	Q462 [RSuperv] In your job, *(did/do/will)* you have any formal responsibility for supervising the work of other *(employees/people)*?	Q462 [RSuperv] In your job, *(did/do/will)* you have any formal responsibility for supervising the work of other *(employees/people)*?
Codes/ Categories	1 Yes	1 Yes
	2 No	2 No
	8 Don't know	8 Don't know
	9 Not answered	9 Not answered
Interviewer Instruction	DO NOT INCLUDE PEOPLE WHO ONLY SUPERVISE: - CHILDREN, E.G. TEACHERS, NANNIES, CHILDMINDERS - ANIMALS - SECURITY OR BUILDINGS, E.G. CARETAKERS, SECURITY GUARDS	DO NOT INCLUDE PEOPLE WHO ONLY SUPERVISE: - CHILDREN, E.G. TEACHERS, NANNIES, CHILDMINDERS - ANIMALS - SECURITY OR BUILDINGS, E.G. CARETAKERS, SECURITY GUARDS
Translation Note		
Note		

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	**➔WRKSUP**
1	1. Yes
2	2. No
8	8. Don't know
9	9. No answer
-1 (never had a job)	0. NAP (Code 3 in WORK)

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

Recode rsuperv(-1=0)(ELSE=COPY) INTO wrksup .

NSUP – Number of other employees supervised

	National Language	English Translation
Question no. and text	Q462 [RSuperv] In your job, *(did/do/will)* you have any formal responsibility for supervising the work of other *(employees/people)*?	Q462 [RSuperv] In your job, *(did/do/will)* you have any formal responsibility for supervising the work of other *(employees/people)*?
Codes/ Categories	1 Yes	1 Yes
	2 No	2 No
	8 Don't know	8 Don't know
	9 Not answered	9 Not answered
Interviewer Instruction	DO NOT INCLUDE PEOPLE WHO ONLY SUPERVISE: - CHILDREN, E.G. TEACHERS, NANNIES, CHILDMINDERS - ANIMALS - SECURITY OR BUILDINGS, E.G. CARETAKERS, SECURITY GUARDS	DO NOT INCLUDE PEOPLE WHO ONLY SUPERVISE: - CHILDREN, E.G. TEACHERS, NANNIES, CHILDMINDERS - ANIMALS - SECURITY OR BUILDINGS, E.G. CARETAKERS, SECURITY GUARDS
Question no. and text	Q463 [RMany] How many?	Q463 [RMany] How many?
Codes/ Categories	Range: 1 ... 9997	Range: 1 ... 9997
	9998 Don't know	9998 Don't know
	9999 Not answered	9999 Not answered
Question no. and text	Q464 [RSuper] (derived from RSuperv and RMany to show how many people R supervise(s/d)	Q464 [RSuper] (derived from RSuperv and RMany to show how many people R supervise(s/d)
Codes/ Categories	0 None	0 None
	9998 Don't know	9998 Don't know
	9999 Not answered	9999 Not answered
Translation Note		
Note		

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	➔NSUP
COPY [RSUPER]	1. 1 employee
COPY [RSUPER]	…
range(rsuper,9995,9997)	9995. 9995 employees or more
any(rsuper,9998,9999)	9999. No answer
0,-1 (none or never had a job)	0000. NAP. (Code 2, 0 in WRKSUP)

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

recode rsuper (0 thru 9995=copy)(9996,9997=9995)(9998,9999=9999)(-1=0) INTO NSUP.

ISSP 2012 Great Britain

TYPORG1 – Type of organisation, for-profit/non-profit

	National Language	**English Translation**
Question no. and text	Q465 [ROcSect2] Which of the types of organisation on this card *(do you work/did you work/will you be working)* for?	Q465 [ROcSect2] Which of the types of organisation on this card *(do you work/did you work/will you be working)* for?
Codes/ Categories	1 PRIVATE SECTOR FIRM OR COMPANY Including, for example, limited companies and PLCs	1 PRIVATE SECTOR FIRM OR COMPANY Including, for example, limited companies and PLCs
	2 NATIONALISED INDUSTRY OR PUBLIC CORPORATION Including, for example, the Post Office and the BBC	2 NATIONALISED INDUSTRY OR PUBLIC CORPORATION Including, for example, the Post Office and the BBC
	3 OTHER PUBLIC SECTOR EMPLOYER Incl eg: - Central govt/ Civil Service/ Govt Agency - Local authority/ Local Educ Auth (INCL 'OPTED OUT' SCHOOLS) - Universities - Health Authority / NHS hospitals / NHS Trusts/ GP surgeries - Police / Armed forces	3 OTHER PUBLIC SECTOR EMPLOYER Incl eg: - Central govt/ Civil Service/ Govt Agency - Local authority/ Local Educ Auth (INCL 'OPTED OUT' SCHOOLS) - Universities - Health Authority / NHS hospitals / NHS Trusts/ GP surgeries - Police / Armed forces
	4 CHARITY/ VOLUNTARY SECTOR Including, for example, charitable companies, churches, trade unions	4 CHARITY/ VOLUNTARY SECTOR Including, for example, charitable companies, churches, trade unions
	7 Other answer (WRITE IN)	7 Other answer (WRITE IN)
Interviewer Instruction		
Translation Note		
Note	*NOTE include self-employed as for-profit.	

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	**➔TYPORG1**
1,-3 (-3 is self-employed)	1. For-profit organisation
2,3,4	2. Non-profit organisation
7,98	8. Don't know
99	9. No answer
ELSE OR [WORK]=3	0. NAP (Code 3 in WORK)

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

RECODE ROcSect2 (1,-3=1)(2,3,4=2)(7,98=8)(99=9)(else=0) INTO typorg1. **if work=3 typprg1=0.**

TYPORG2 – Type of organisation, public/private

	National Language	**English Translation**
Question no. and text	Q465 [ROcSect2] Which of the types of organisation on this card *(do you work/did you work/will you be working)* for?	Q465 [ROcSect2] Which of the types of organisation on this card *(do you work/did you work/will you be working)* for?
Codes/ Categories	1 PRIVATE SECTOR FIRM OR COMPANY Including, for example, limited companies and PLCs	1 PRIVATE SECTOR FIRM OR COMPANY Including, for example, limited companies and PLCs
	2 NATIONALISED INDUSTRY OR PUBLIC CORPORATION Including, for example, the Post Office and the BBC	2 NATIONALISED INDUSTRY OR PUBLIC CORPORATION Including, for example, the Post Office and the BBC
	3 OTHER PUBLIC SECTOR EMPLOYER Incl eg: - Central govt/ Civil Service/ Govt Agency - Local authority/ Local Educ Auth (INCL 'OPTED OUT' SCHOOLS) - Universities - Health Authority / NHS hospitals / NHS Trusts/ GP surgeries - Police / Armed forces	3 OTHER PUBLIC SECTOR EMPLOYER Incl eg: - Central govt/ Civil Service/ Govt Agency - Local authority/ Local Educ Auth (INCL 'OPTED OUT' SCHOOLS) - Universities - Health Authority / NHS hospitals / NHS Trusts/ GP surgeries - Police / Armed forces
	4 CHARITY/ VOLUNTARY SECTOR Including, for example, charitable companies, churches, trade unions	4 CHARITY/ VOLUNTARY SECTOR Including, for example, charitable companies, churches, trade unions
	7 Other answer (WRITE IN)	7 Other answer (WRITE IN)
Interviewer Instruction		
Translation Note		
Note	*NOTE include self-employed as private.	

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	**➔TYPORG2**
2,3	1. Public employer
1,4,-3 (-3 is self-employed)	2. Private employer
7,98	8. Don't know
99	9. No answer
ELSE OR [WORK]=3	0. NAP (Code 3 in WORK)

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

RECODE ROcSect2 (2,3=1)(1,4,-3=2)(7,98=8)(99=9)(else=0) INTO typorg2. **if work=3 typprg2=0.**

ISCO88 - Occupation ISCO 1988

Please give the text of the source question(s) on the respondent's occupation used in your field questionnaire. If ISCO88-codes are not coded directly from the responses, but derived from a country-specific occupation coding scheme, please provide a table of correspondence between country-specific and ISCO88 codes *attached as a separate file.* Please report which kind of ISCO code you apply. The most common ones are the code developed by the International Labour Organisation (ILO) and the variant developed for the European Union (EU), ISCO-COM. If you apply another variant such as ISCO88-CIS developed by the Statistical Committee of the Commonwealth of Independent States, then please specify.

Please do **not** enter **standard** ISCO88 codes here. But please report if your country **adds** or **changes** codes compared to ISCO88, if any.

Occupations should be coded on the 4-digit level of ISCO88. Occupational area 0 (Armed Forces occupations) needs some special attention. Since the ISCO variable is numeric, the 4-digit code 0110 will usually appear as 110 in the data file. It is therefore suggested that the only valid 3-digit code in the data file is 110 (Armed Forces).

In some special cases information concerning the occupation may be insufficient for 4-digit coding. Instead of coding these cases as [9998] "inadequately described" use 3-digit coding. In those very special cases where 3-digit coding is applied, fill in a zero for the missing digit. Example: code 131 is coded as 1310.

	National Language	**English Translation**
Question no. and text	Q457 [Title] Now I want to ask you about your *(present /last/future)* job. What *(is/was/will)* your job *(be)*?	Q457 [Title] Now I want to ask you about your *(present /last/future)* job. What *(is/was/will)* your job *(be)*?
Interviewer Instruction	PROBE IF NECESSARY: What *(is / was)* the name or title of the job? Open Question (Maximum of 80 characters)	PROBE IF NECESSARY: What *(is / was)* the name or title of the job? Open Question (Maximum of 80 characters)
Question no. and text	Q458 [Typewk] What kind of work *(do/did/will)* you do most of the time?	Q458 [Typewk] What kind of work *(do/did/will)* you do most of the time?
Interviewer Instruction	IF RELEVANT: What materials/machinery *(do/did/will)* you use? Open Question (Maximum of 80 characters)	IF RELEVANT: What materials/machinery *(do/did/will)* you use? Open Question (Maximum of 80 characters)
Question no. and text	Q459 [Train] What training or qualifications *(are/were)* needed for that job?	Q459 [Train] What training or qualifications *(are/were)* needed for that job?
Interviewer Instruction	Open Question (Maximum of 80 characters)	Open Question (Maximum of 80 characters)
Question no. and text	Q [XSOC2010] (coded from the open answers to the 3 questions above)	Q [XSOC2010] (coded from the open answers to the 3 questions above)
Translation Note	XSOC2000 is derived from XSOC2000 during the coding, then ISCO88 (COM) is derived from [XSOC200] using the attached translation table (ug 21.1.xls).	

Use of ISCO	ISCO88 (ILO)	☐
	ISCO88-COM (EU variant)	☐
	Other ISCO88 variant	☐→please specify

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

Where the frequency of any 4 digit ISCO code in the ISSP dataset is less than 5, the code is reduced to 2 digits.

Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/ Construction Rules	→ ISCO88
	0110. (ISCO88 unit codes)
	…
	9333. (ISCO88 unit codes)
	9998. Don't know; inadequately described
9999	9999. No answer
-1 (never worked)	0000. NAP (Code 3 in WORK)

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

RENAME VARS (RISCO=isco88).
recode ISCO88 (-1=0)(9999=9997).

MAINSTAT – Main status

	National Language	**English Translation**
Question no. and text	Q455 [REconAct]: Which of these descriptions applied to what you were doing last week, that is the seven days ending last Sunday? PROBE: Which others?	Q455 [REconAct]: Which of these descriptions applied to what you were doing last week, that is the seven days ending last Sunday? PROBE: Which others?
Codes/ Categories	1 In full-time education (not paid for by employer, including on vacation)	1 In full-time education (not paid for by employer, including on vacation)
	2 On government training/employment programme	2 On government training/employment programme
	3 In paid work (or away temporarily) for at least 10 hours in week	3 In paid work (or away temporarily) for at least 10 hours in week
	4 Waiting to take up paid work already accepted	4 Waiting to take up paid work already accepted
	5 Unemployed and registered at a JobCentre or JobCentre Plus	5 Unemployed and registered at a JobCentre or JobCentre Plus
	6 Unemployed, not registered, but actively looking for a job (of at least 10 hrs a week)	6 Unemployed, not registered, but actively looking for a job (of at least 10 hrs a week)
	7 Unemployed, wanting a job (of at least 10 hrs per week) but not actively looking for a job	7 Unemployed, wanting a job (of at least 10 hrs per week) but not actively looking for a job
	8 Permanently sick or disabled	8 Permanently sick or disabled
	9 Wholly retired from work	9 Wholly retired from work
	10 Looking after the home	10 Looking after the home
	11 (Doing something else) (WRITE IN)	11 (Doing something else) (WRITE IN)
	99 Refusal	99 Refusal
Interviewer Instruction	CODE ALL THAT APPLY	CODE ALL THAT APPLY
Translation Note		
Note	This is a multicode question, which decide 'main status' by priority coding to the closest to 1 in the set (e.g. education would have priority over unemployed).	

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	**➔MAINSTAT**
3,4	1. In paid work
5,6,7	2. Unemployed and looking for a job
1	3. In education
2	4. Apprentice or trainee
8	5. Permanently sick or disabled
9	6. Retired
10	7. Domestic work
NR	8. In compulsory military service or community service
11	9. Other

99	99. No answer

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

RECODE REconAct (3,4=1)(5,6,7=2)(1=3)(2=4)(8=5)(9=6)(10=7)(11=9)(99=99) INTO MAINSTAT.

PARTLIV – Living in steady partnership

	National Language	**English Translation**
Question no. and text		
Codes/ Categories		
Interviewer Instruction		
Translation Note		
Note	This question wasn't asked	

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	**➔PARTLIV**
	1. Yes, have partner; live in same household
	2. Yes, have partner; don't live in same household
	3. No partner
	7. Refused
	9. No answer

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

SPWORK – Spouse, partner: currently, formerly or never in paid work

	National Language	**English Translation**
Question no. and text	[SEconAct] (CARD) Which of these descriptions applied to what your *(wife/husband/partner)* was doing last week, that is the seven days ending last Sunday?	[SEconAct] (CARD) Which of these descriptions applied to what your *(wife/husband/partner)* was doing last week, that is the seven days ending last Sunday?
Codes/ Categories	1 In full-time education (not paid for by employer, including on vacation)	1 In full-time education (not paid for by employer, including on vacation)
	2 On government training/employment programme	2 On government training/employment programme
	3 In paid work (or away temporarily) for at least 10 hours in week	3 In paid work (or away temporarily) for at least 10 hours in week
	4 Waiting to take up paid work already accepted	4 Waiting to take up paid work already accepted
	5 Unemployed and registered at a JobCentre or JobCentre Plus	5 Unemployed and registered at a JobCentre or JobCentre Plus
	6 Unemployed, **not** registered, but actively looking for a job (of at least 10 hrs a week)	6 Unemployed, **not** registered, but actively looking for a job (of at least 10 hrs a week)
	7 Unemployed, wanting a job (of at least 10 hrs per week) but **not** actively looking for a job	7 Unemployed, wanting a job (of at least 10 hrs per week) but **not** actively looking for a job
	8 Permanently sick or disabled	8 Permanently sick or disabled
	9 Wholly retired from work	9 Wholly retired from work
	10 Looking after the home	10 Looking after the home
	11 (Doing something else) (WRITE IN)	11 (Doing something else) (WRITE IN)
Interviewer Instruction	PROBE: Which others? CODE ALL THAT APPLY	PROBE: Which others? CODE ALL THAT APPLY
Translation Note		
Note	**multicoded, then priority coded to single variable**	
Question no. and text	[SLastJob] How long ago did your *(wife/husband/partner)* last have a paid job of at least 10 hours a week?	[SLastJob] How long ago did your *(wife/husband/partner)* last have a paid job of at least 10 hours a week?
Codes/ Categories	1 Within past 12 months	1 Within past 12 months
	2 Over 1, up to 5 years ago	2 Over 1, up to 5 years ago
	3 Over 5, up to 10 years ago	3 Over 5, up to 10 years ago
	4 Over 10, up to 20 years ago	4 Over 10, up to 20 years ago
	5 Over 20 years ago	5 Over 20 years ago
	6 Never had a paid job of 10+ hours a week	6 Never had a paid job of 10+ hours a week
Interviewer Instruction	GOVERNMENT PROGRAMMES/SCHEMES DO NOT COUNT AS `PAID JOBS'	GOVERNMENT PROGRAMMES/SCHEMES DO NOT COUNT AS `PAID JOBS'
Translation Note		

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	➔ SPWORK
SEconAct=3,4	1. Currently in paid work
SLastJob= 1 to 5	2. Currently not in paid work, paid work in the past
SLastJob=6	3. Never had paid work
ELSE	9. No answer
	0. NAP (Code 3 in PARTLIV)

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

IF ANY(SEconAct,3,4) SPWORK=1.
IF RANGE(SLastJob,1,5) SPWORK=2.
IF SLastJob=6 SPWORK=3.
RECODE SPWORK(sysmis=9).

SPWRKHRS – Spouse, partner: hours worked weekly

	National Language	English Translation
Question no. and text		
Codes/ Categories		
Interviewer Instruction		
Translation Note		
Note	**This isn't asked for spouse**	

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	→SPWRKHRS
	1. 1 hour
	…
	96. 96 hours or more
	98. Don't know
	99. No answer
	00. NAP (Code 2 or 3 in SPWORK)

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

SPEMPREL – Spouse, partner: employment relationship

	National Language	English Translation
Question no. and text	[S2Employ] In your *(husband's/wife's/partner's)* (main) job *(is/will) (he/she) (be)*	[S2Employ] In your *(husband's/wife's/partner's)* (main) job *(is/will) (he/she) (be)*
Codes/ Categories	1 an employee	1 an employee
	2 self employed	2 self employed
Interviewer Instruction	... READ OUT ...	... READ OUT ...
Translation Note		
Note	**Can't distinguish between 2 and 3, so made cat 5 "self employed with or without employees"** **Didn't ask 4.**	

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	➜SPEMPREL
s2employ=1	1. Employee
	2. Self-employed without employees
	3. Self-employed with employees
	4. Working for own family's business
s2employ=2	5. Self-employed with or without employees
ELSE	9. No answer
SPWork=0,3 (see above for SPWork derivation)	0. NAP (Code 3 in SPWORK)

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

```
do if any(SPwork,0,3).
  compute SPEMPREL=0.
else if s2employ=1.
  compute SPEMPREL=1.
else if s2employ=2.
*don't know if spouse has employees, so.
  compute SPEMPREL=5.
end if.
recode SPemprel(sysmis=9).
```

SPWRKSUP – Spouse, partner: supervise other employees

	National Language	English Translation
Question no. and text		
Codes/ Categories		
Interviewer Instruction		
Translation Note		
Note	**Not asked for spouse**	

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	➔SPWRKSUP
	1. Yes
	2. No
	9. No answer
	0. NAP (Code 3 in SPWORK)

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

SPISCO88 – Spouse, partner: occupation ISCO 1988

Please give the text of the source question(s) on the spouse's occupation used in your field questionnaire. If ISCO88-codes are not coded directly from the responses, but derived from a country-specific occupation coding scheme, please provide a table of correspondence between country-specific and ISCO88 codes *attached as a separate file.* Please report which kind of ISCO code you apply. The most common ones are the code developed by the International Labour Organisation (ILO) and the variant developed for the European Union (EU), ISCO-COM. If you apply another variant such as ISCO88-CIS developed by the Statistical Committee of the Commonwealth of Independent States, then please specify.

Please do **not** enter **standard** ISCO88 codes here. But please report if your country **adds** or **changes** codes compared to ISCO88, if any.

Occupations should be coded on the <u>4-digit level</u> of ISCO88. Occupational area 0 (Armed Forces occupations) needs some special attention. Since the ISCO variable is numeric, the 4-digit code 0110 will usually appear as 110 in the data file. It is therefore suggested that the only valid 3-digit code in the data file is 110 (Armed Forces).

In some special cases information concerning the occupation may be insufficient for 4-digit coding. Instead of coding these cases as [9998] "inadequately described" use 3-digit coding. In those very special cases where 3-digit coding is applied, fill in a zero for the missing digit. Example: code 131 is coded as 1310.

	National Language	**English Translation**
Question no. and text	Q954 [Title] Now I want to ask you about *(husband's/ wife's/ partner's) (present/future)* job. What *(is his/her job/ will that job be)*?	Q954 [Title] Now I want to ask you about *(husband's/ wife's/ partner's) (present/future)* job. What *(is his/her job/ will that job be)*?
Interviewer Instruction	PROBE IF NECESSARY: What (is/was) the name or title of the job? Open Question (Maximum of 80 characters)	PROBE IF NECESSARY: What (is/was) the name or title of the job? Open Question (Maximum of 80 characters)
Question no. and text	Q955 [TypeWk] What kind of work *(do/will) (he/she)* do most of the time? IF RELEVANT: What materials/machinery *(do/will) (he/she)* use?	Q955 [TypeWk] What kind of work *(do/will) (he/she)* do most of the time? IF RELEVANT: What materials/machinery *(do/will) (he/she)* use?
Interviewer Instruction	Open Question (Maximum of 80 characters)	Open Question (Maximum of 80 characters)
Question no. and text	Q956 [Train] What training or qualifications (are/ were) needed for that job?	Q956 [Train] What training or qualifications (are/ were) needed for that job?
Interviewer Instruction	Open Question (Maximum of 80 characters)	Open Question (Maximum of 80 characters)

Question no. and text	Q1010 [S2SOC200] (manually derived from the open answers to the 3 questions above)	Q1010 [S2SOC200] (derived from the open answers to the 3 questions above)
Translation Note	SPISCO88 is derived from SOC200 using the attached translation table (ug 21.1.xls)	
Note		
Use of ISCO	ISCO88 (ILO)	yes
	ISCO88-COM (EU variant)	☐
	Other ISCO88 variant	☐→please specify _____

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

Where the frequency of any 4 digit ISCO code in the ISSP dataset is less than 5, the code is reduced to 2 digits.

Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/ Construction Rules	**➔ SPISCO88**
	0110. (ISCO88 unit codes)
	…
	9333. (ISCO88 unit codes)
	9998. Don't know; inadequately described
	9999. No answer
	0000. NAP (Code 3 in SPWORK)

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

RENAME VARS (s2isco=spisco88).
IF SLastJb2 = 6 SPISCO88 = 0.
recode SPISCO88 (-1,-3,-4= 0).

SPMAINST – Spouse, partner: main status

	National Language	**English Translation**
Question no. and text	[SEconAct] (CARD) Which of these descriptions applied to what your *(wife/husband/partner)* was doing last week, that is the seven days ending last Sunday?	[SEconAct] (CARD) Which of these descriptions applied to what your *(wife/husband/partner)* was doing last week, that is the seven days ending last Sunday?
Codes/ Categories	1 In full-time education (not paid for by employer, including on vacation)	1 In full-time education (not paid for by employer, including on vacation)
	2 On government training/employment programme	2 On government training/employment programme
	3 In paid work (or away temporarily) for at least 10 hours in week	3 In paid work (or away temporarily) for at least 10 hours in week
	4 Waiting to take up paid work already accepted	4 Waiting to take up paid work already accepted
	5 Unemployed and registered at a JobCentre or JobCentre Plus	5 Unemployed and registered at a JobCentre or JobCentre Plus
	6 Unemployed, **not** registered, but actively looking for a job (of at least 10 hrs a week)	6 Unemployed, **not** registered, but actively looking for a job (of at least 10 hrs a week)
	7 Unemployed, wanting a job (of at least 10 hrs per week) but **not** actively looking for a job	7 Unemployed, wanting a job (of at least 10 hrs per week) but **not** actively looking for a job
	8 Permanently sick or disabled	8 Permanently sick or disabled
	9 Wholly retired from work	9 Wholly retired from work
	10 Looking after the home	10 Looking after the home
	11 (Doing something else) (WRITE IN)	11 (Doing something else) (WRITE IN)
Interviewer Instruction	PROBE: Which others? CODE ALL THAT APPLY	PROBE: Which others? CODE ALL THAT APPLY
Translation Note		
Note	**multicoded, then priority coded to single variable**	

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	**➜SPMAINST**
3,4	1. In paid work
5,6,7	2. Unemployed and looking for a job
1	3. In education
2	4. Apprentice or trainee
8	5. Permanently sick or disabled
9	6. Retired
10	7. Domestic work
NR	8. In compulsory military service or

	community service
11	9. Other
98,99	99. No answer
-1	00. NAP (Code 3 in PARTLIV)

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

RECODE   SEconAct   (3,4=1)(5,6,7=2)(1=3)(2=4)(8=5)(9=6)(10=7)(11=9)(98,99=99)(-1=0) INTO SPMAINST.

UNION – Trade union membership

	National Language	**English Translation**
Question no. and text		
Codes/ Categories		
Interviewer Instructions		
Translation Note		
Note	NOT ASKED THIS YEAR – WILL RESTORE IN 2013	

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	**➔UNION**
	1. Yes, currently
	2. Yes, previously but not currently
	3. No, never
	7. Refused
	9. No answer

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

GB_RELIG – Country-specific religious affiliation

	National Language	**English Translation**
Question no. and text	Q909 [Religion] Do you regard yourself as belonging to any particular religion? IF YES: Which?	Q909 [Religion] Do you regard yourself as belonging to any particular religion? IF YES: Which?
Codes/ Categories	1 No religion 2 Christian - no denomination 3 Roman Catholic 4 Church of England/Anglican 5 Baptist 6 Methodist 7 Presbyterian/Church of Scotland 8 Other Christian 9 Hindu 10 Jewish 11 Islam/Muslim 12 Sikh 13 Buddhist 14 Other non-Christian 21 Free Presbyterian 22 Brethren 23 United Reform Church (URC)/Congregational 27 Other Protestant 98 (Don't know) 99 (Refusal)	1 No religion 2 Christian - no denomination 3 Roman Catholic 4 Church of England/Anglican 5 Baptist 6 Methodist 7 Presbyterian/Church of Scotland 8 Other Christian 9 Hindu 10 Jewish 11 Islam/Muslim 12 Sikh 13 Buddhist 14 Other non-Christian 21 Free Presbyterian 22 Brethren 23 United Reform Church (URC)/Congregational 27 Other Protestant 98 (Don't know) 99 (Refusal)
Interviewer Instruction		
Translation Note		
Note		

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	**➔ GB_RELIG**
1	0. No religion
...	…
97	997. Refused
98	999. No answer

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

RECODE religion (1=0)(97=997)(98=999)(ELSE=COPY) INTO GB_RELIG.

RELIGGRP- Groups of religious affiliations

	National Language	**English Translation**
Question no. and text	**GB_RELIG (See above)**	
Codes/ Categories		
Interviewer Instruction		
Translation Note		
Note		

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	**➜ RELIGGRP**
0	0.No religion
3	1. Catholic
4,5,6,7,23,27	2. Protestant
	3. Orthodox
2,8	4. Other Christian
10	5. Jewish
11	6. Islamic
13	7. Buddhist
9	8. Hindu
12	9. Other Asian religions
14	10. Other religions
997	97. Refused
	98. Information insufficient
999	99. No answer

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

RECODE GB_RELIG (0=0)(3=1)(4,5,6,7,23,27=2)(2,8=4)(10=5)(11=6)(13=7)(9=8) (12=9) (14=10)(997=97)(999=99) INTO RELIGGRP.

ATTEND – Attendance of religious services

	National Language	**English Translation**
Question no. and text	Q834 [ChAttend] Apart from such special occasions as weddings, funerals and baptisms, how often nowadays do you attend services or meetings connected with your religion?	Q834 [ChAttend] Apart from such special occasions as weddings, funerals and baptisms, how often nowadays do you attend services or meetings connected with your religion?
Codes/ Categories	1 Once a week or more	1 Once a week or more
	2 Less often but at least once in two weeks	2 Less often but at least once in two weeks
	3 Less often but at least once a month	3 Less often but at least once a month
	4 Less often but at least twice a year	4 Less often but at least twice a year
	5 Less often but at least once a year	5 Less often but at least once a year
	6 Less often than once a year	6 Less often than once a year
	7 Never or practically never	7 Never or practically never
	8 Varies too much to say	8 Varies too much to say
	98 (Don't know)	98 (Don't know)
	99 (Refusal)	99 (Refusal)
Interviewer Instruction	PROBE AS NECESSARY.	PROBE AS NECESSARY.
Translation Note		
Note	Only asked if religion given at [Religion], otherwise 0.	

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	**➔ ATTEND**
	1. Several times a week or more often
1	2. Once a week
2	3. 2 or 3 times a month
3	4. Once a month
4	5. Several times a year
5	6. Once a year
6	7. Less frequently than once a year
7	8. Never
99	97. Refused
8,98	98. Don't know
-1	99. No answer

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

recode CHATTEND (-1=0)(1=2) (2=3) (3=4) (4=5) (5=6) (6=7) (7=8) (8,98=98) (99=97) INTO ATTEND.

TOPBOT - Top-Bottom self-placement

	National Language	**English Translation**
Question no. and text		
Codes/ Categories		
Interviewer Instruction		
Translation Note		
Note	not asked	

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	**➔ TOPBOT**
	1. Lowest, Bottom
	2.
	3.
	4.
	5.
	6.
	7.
	8.
	9.
	10. Highest, Top
	98. Don't know
	99. No answer

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

VOTE_LE - Did respondent vote in last general election?

	National Language	English Translation
Question no. and text		
Codes/ Categories		
Interviewer Instruction		
Translation Note		
Note	**not asked**	

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	➔ VOTE_LE
	0. Not eligible to vote at last election
	1. Yes
	2. No
	7. Refused
	9. No answer

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

GB_PRTY - Country specific party voted for in last general election

	National Language	**English Translation**
Question no. and text	Q279. [partyID1] (if R supports a party or is closer to one party than others) Which one? (if R is no closer to one party than others) If there were a general election tomorrow, which political party do you think you would be most likely to support?	Q279. [partyID1] (if R supports a party or is closer to one party than others) Which one? (if R is no closer to one party than others) If there were a general election tomorrow, which political party do you think you would be most likely to support?
Codes/ Categories	1 Conservative	1 Conservative
	2 Labour	2 Labour
	3 Liberal Democrat	3 Liberal Democrat
	6 Scottish National Party	6 Scottish National Party
	7 Plaid Cymru	7 Plaid Cymru
	8 Other party	8 Other party
	9 Other answer	9 Other answer
	10 None	10 None
	11 UK Independence Party (UKIP)/Veritas	11 UK Independence Party (UKIP)/Veritas
	12 British National Party (BNP)/ National Front	12 British National Party (BNP)/ National Front
	13 RESPECT/ Scottish Socialist Party (SSP)/ Socialist Party	13 RESPECT/ Scottish Socialist Party (SSP)/ Socialist Party
	95 Green Party	95 Green Party
	98 Don't know	98 Don't know
	99 refusal / no answer	99 refusal / no answer
Interviewer Instruction	DO NOT PROMPT	DO NOT PROMPT
Translation Note		
Note		

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	**➔ GB_PRTY**
95	8 Green Party
...	…
9	93 Other answer
8,11,12,13	95 Other party
10	96. No party affiliation
99	97. Refused
98	98 Don't know
	99. No answer

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

RECODE   partyid1   (9=93)   (10=96)   (8,11,12,13=95)   (95=8)(99=97)(ELSE=COPY)

INTO GB_PRTY.

PARTY_LR - Party voted for in last general election: left-right scale

	National Language	**English Translation**
Question no. and text	Q279. [partyID1] (if R supports a party or is closer to one party than others) Which one? (if R is no closer to one party than others) If there were a general election tomorrow, which political party do you think you would be most likely to support?	Q279. [partyID1] (if R supports a party or is closer to one party than others) Which one? (if R is no closer to one party than others) If there were a general election tomorrow, which political party do you think you would be most likely to support?
Codes/ Categories	1 Conservative	1 Conservative
	2 Labour	2 Labour
	3 Liberal Democrat	3 Liberal Democrat
	6 Scottish National Party	6 Scottish National Party
	7 Plaid Cymru	7 Plaid Cymru
	8 Other party	8 Other party
	9 Other answer	9 Other answer
	10 None	10 None
	11 UK Independence Party (UKIP)/Veritas	11 UK Independence Party (UKIP)/Veritas
	12 British National Party (BNP)/ National Front	12 British National Party (BNP)/ National Front
	13 RESPECT/ Scottish Socialist Party (SSP)/ Socialist Party	13 RESPECT/ Scottish Socialist Party (SSP)/ Socialist Party
	95 Green Party	95 Green Party
	98 Don't know	98 Don't know
	99 refusal / no answer	99 refusal / no answer
Interviewer Instructions	DO NOT PROMPT	DO NOT PROMPT
Translation Note		
Note		

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	**➔ PARTY_LR**
95	1. Far left (communist, etc.)
2,7,13	2. Left / centre left
3	3. Centre / liberal
1,11	4. Right / conservative
12	5. Far right (fascist, etc.)
6,8,9	6. Other
10	7. No party affiliation
99	97. Refused
	98. Insufficient information to code into scheme
98	99. No answer

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

RECODE partyid1 (-1=0)(95=1)(2,7,13=2)(3=3)(1,11=4)(12=5)(6,8,9=6)(10=7)(98=99)(99=97) INTO PARTY_LR.

GB_ETHN – Country-specific: origin country / ethnic group / ethnic identity / family origin

	National Language	**English Translation**
Question no. and text	Q862 [RaceOri3] To which of these groups do you consider you belong?	Q862 [RaceOri3] To which of these groups do you consider you belong?
Codes/ Categories	1 BLACK: of African origin	1 BLACK: of African origin
	2 BLACK: of Caribbean origin	2 BLACK: of Caribbean origin
	3 BLACK: of other origin (WRITE IN)	3 BLACK: of other origin (WRITE IN)
	4 ASIAN: of Indian origin	4 ASIAN: of Indian origin
	5 ASIAN: of Pakistani origin	5 ASIAN: of Pakistani origin
	6 ASIAN: of Bangladeshi origin	6 ASIAN: of Bangladeshi origin
	7 ASIAN: of Chinese origin	7 ASIAN: of Chinese origin
	8 ASIAN: of other origin (WRITE IN)	8 ASIAN: of other origin (WRITE IN)
	9 WHITE: of any origin	9 WHITE: of any origin
	10 MIXED ORIGIN (WRITE IN)	10 MIXED ORIGIN (WRITE IN)
	11 OTHER (WRITE IN)	11 OTHER (WRITE IN)
	98 (Don't know)	98 (Don't know)
	99 (Refusal)	99 (Refusal)
Interviewer Instruction		
Translation Note		
Note		

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	**➔GB_ETHN**
	…
	97. Refused
	99. No answer

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

rename vars raceori3=gb_ethn.
recode gb_ethn (99=97).

HOMPOP - How many persons in household

	National Language	**English Translation**
Question no. and text	Q65 [Househld] Thinking now of **everyone** living in this household, **including children**: **Including yourself**, how many people live here regularly as members of this **household**?	Q65 [Househld] Thinking now of **everyone** living in this household, **including children**: **Including yourself**, how many people live here regularly as members of this **household**?
Codes/ Categories		
Interviewer Instruction	CHECK INTERVIEWER MANUAL FOR DEFINITION OF HOUSEHOLD IF NECESSARY. IF YOU DISCOVER THAT YOU WERE GIVEN THE WRONG INFORMATION FOR THE RESPONDENT SELECTION ON THE ARF (Address Record Form): **DO NOT** REDO THE ARF SELECTION PRODECURE **DO** ENTER THE CORRECT INFORMATION HERE **DO** USE <CTRL + M> TO MAKE A NOTE OF WHAT HAPPENED.	CHECK INTERVIEWER MANUAL FOR DEFINITION OF HOUSEHOLD IF NECESSARY. IF YOU DISCOVER THAT YOU WERE GIVEN THE WRONG INFORMATION FOR THE RESPONDENT SELECTION ON THE ARF (Address Record Form): **DO NOT** REDO THE ARF SELECTION PRODECURE **DO** ENTER THE CORRECT INFORMATION HERE **DO** USE <CTRL + M> TO MAKE A NOTE OF WHAT HAPPENED.
Translation Note		
Note		

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	➔ **HOMPOP**
-not used-	00. Not a private household
1	01. One person (only respondent)
	…
-not used-	99. No answer

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

rename vars househld=HOMPOP.

HHCHILDR - How many children in household

	National Language	**English Translation**
Question no. and text	[p2Age],[p3age],etc. What was *(name)*`s age last birthday? FOR 97+, CODE 97. Range: 0 ... 97	[p2Age],[p3age],etc. What was *(name)*`s age last birthday? FOR 97+, CODE 97. Range: 0 ... 97
Codes/ Categories		
	98 Don't know	98 Don't know
	99 Refusal	99 Refusal
Interviewer Instruction		
Translation Note		
Note	Asked for all members of household after respondent	

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

Construction/Recoding: (list lowest, highest, and 'missing' codes only, replace terms in [square brackets] with real numbers.)

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	**➔ HHCHILDR**
	00. No children
	01. One child
	…
	96. NAP (Code 0 in HOMPOP)
	99. No answer

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

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COMPUTE HHCHILDR=0.
DO REPEAT x=p2age p3age p4age p5age p6age p7age p8age p9age p10age p11age
p12age p13age p14age p15age.
      IF RANGE(x,5,17)HHCHILDR=HHCHILDR+1.
end repeat.
DO REPEAT x=p2age p3age p4age p5age p6age p7age p8age p9age p10age p11age
p12age p13age p14age p15age.
 DO IF ANY(x,98,99) .
   COMPUTE HHCHILDR=99.
 END IF.
END REPEAT.
```

HHTODD - How many toddlers in household

	National Language	**English Translation**
Question no. and text	[p2Age],[p3age],etc. What was *(name)*`s age last birthday? FOR 97+, CODE 97. Range: 0 ... 97	[p2Age],[p3age],etc. What was *(name)*`s age last birthday? FOR 97+, CODE 97. Range: 0 ... 97
Codes/ Categories		
	98 Don't know	98 Don't know
	99 Refusal	99 Refusal
Interviewer Instruction		
Translation Note		
Note	Asked for all members of household after respondent	

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

Construction/Recoding: (list lowest, highest, and 'missing' codes only, replace terms in [square brackets] with real numbers.)

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	➜ **HHTODD**
	00. No toddlers
	01. One toddler
	…
	96. NAP (Code 0 in HOMPOP)
	99: No answer

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

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NUME HHTODD (F2.0).
COMPUTE HHTODD=0.
DO REPEAT x=p2age p3age p4age p5age p6age p7age p8age p9age p10age p11age
p12age p13age p14age p15age.
- IF RANGE(x, 0, 4) HHTODD = HHTODD + 1.
END REPEAT.
DO REPEAT x=p2age p3age p4age p5age p6age p7age p8age p9age p10age p11age
p12age p13age p14age p15age.
- DO IF ANY(x,98,99) .
-  COMPUTE HHTODD=99.
- END IF.
END REPEAT.
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GB_RINC – Country-specific: personal income

	National Language	**English Translation**
Question no. and text	Q1023 [REarn] Which of the letters on this card represents your **own** gross or total **earnings**, before deduction of income tax and national insurance?	Q1023 [REarn] Which of the letters on this card represents your **own** gross or total **earnings**, before deduction of income tax and national insurance?
Codes/ Categories	1 Less than £270 pcm	1 Less than £270 pcm
	2 £271 - 430 pcm	2 £271 - 430 pcm
	3 £431 - 590 pcm	3 £431 - 590 pcm
	4 £591 - 780 pcm	4 £591 - 780 pcm
	5 £781 - 930 pcm	5 £781 - 930 pcm
	6 £931 - 1,100 pcm	6 £931 - 1,100 pcm
	7 £1,101 - 1,200 pcm	7 £1,101 - 1,200 pcm
	8 £1,201 - 1,300 pcm	8 £1,201 - 1,300 pcm
	9 £1,301 - 1,400 pcm	9 £1,301 - 1,400 pcm
	10 £1,401 - 1,600 pcm	10 £1,401 - 1,600 pcm
	11 £1,601 - 1,700 pcm	11 £1,601 - 1,700 pcm
	12 £1,701 - 1,800 pcm	12 £1,701 - 1,800 pcm
	13 £1,801 - 2,000 pcm	13 £1,801 - 2,000 pcm
	14 £2,001 - 2,200 pcm	14 £2,001 - 2,200 pcm
	15 £2,201 - 2,500 pcm	15 £2,201 - 2,500 pcm
	16 £2,501 - 2,700 pcm	16 £2,501 - 2,700 pcm
	17 £2,701 - 3,100 pcm	17 £2,701 - 3,100 pcm
	18 £3,101 - 3,600 pcm	18 £3,101 - 3,600 pcm
	19 £3,601 - 4,900 pcm	19 £3,601 - 4,900 pcm
	20 £4,901 or more pcm	20 £4,901 or more pcm
	97 Refusal	97 Refusal
	98 Don't know	98 Don't know
Interviewer Instruction		
Translation Note		
Note	currency=GB pounds [REarnD] deciles is simply derived from [REarn] by pairing categories – GB_RINC is derived from [REarnD]	

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

ASKED OF THOSE CURRENTLY IN EMPLOYMENT

Construction/Recoding: (If the income information is collected by asking for income classes or brackets, please code class midpoints in local currency and report classes offered to respondents. If asking for individual amounts, list lowest, highest, and 'missing' codes only)

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	➜**GB_RINC**
less than 270 and 271 to 430	270
431 to 780	590

781 to 1,100	930
1,101 to 1,300	1200
1,301 to 1,600	1400
1,601 to 1,800	1700
1,801 to 2,200	2000
2,201 to 2,500	2500
2,501 to 3,600	3100
3,601 to 4,900 and 4,901 or more	4900
	…
-1 (not in employment)	000000. No income
97	999997. Refused
98	999998. Don't know
	999999. No answer

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

recode   rearnd   (-1=0)(1=270)(2=590)(3=930)(4=1200)(5=1400)(6=1700)(7=2000) (8=2500) (9=3100)(10=4900)(97=999997)(98=999998) into GB_RINC.

GB_INC – Country-specific: household income

	National Language	**English Translation**
Question no. and text	Q1020 [HHincome] Which of the letters on this card represents the total income of your household from **all** sources **before tax**? Please just tell me the letter.	Q1020 [HHincome] Which of the letters on this card represents the total income of your household from **all** sources **before tax**? Please just tell me the letter.
Codes/ Categories	1 Less than £590	1 Less than £590
	2 £591 – 770	2 £591 - 770
	3 £771 - 910	3 £771 - 910
	4 £911 - 1,000	4 £911 - 1,000
	5 £1,001 - 1,200	5 £1,001 - 1,200
	6 £1,201 - 1,300	6 £1,201 - 1,300
	7 £1,301 - 1,500	7 £1,301 - 1,500
	8 £1,501 - 1,700	8 £1,501 - 1,700
	9 £1,701 - 1,900	9 £1,701 - 1,900
	10 £1,901 - 2,200	10 £1,901 - 2,200
	11 £2,201 - 2,400	11 £2,201 - 2,400
	12 £2,401 - 2,700	12 £2,401 - 2,700
	13 £2,701 - 3,000	13 £2,701 - 3,000
	14 £3,001 - 3,300	14 £3,001 - 3,300
	15 £3,301 - 3,700	15 £3,301 - 3,700
	16 £3,701 - 4,200	16 £3,701 - 4,200
	17 £4,201 - 4,800	17 £4,201 - 4,800
	18 £4,801 - 5,600	18 £4,801 - 5,600
	19 £5,601 - 7,200	19 £5,601 - 7,200
	20 £7,201 or more	20 £7,201 or more
	97 Refusal	97 Refusal
	98 Don't know	98 Don't know
Interviewer Instruction	NOTE: INCLUDES INCOME FROM BENEFITS, SAVINGS, ETC.	NOTE: INCLUDES INCOME FROM BENEFITS, SAVINGS, ETC.
Translation Note		
Note	currency=GB pounds [HHIncD] deciles is simply derived from [HHInc] by pairing categories – GB_INC is derived from [HHIncD]	

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

Construction/Recoding: (If the income information is collected by asking for income classes or brackets, please code class midpoints in local currency and report classes offered to respondents. If asking for individual amounts, list lowest, highest, and 'missing' codes only)

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	**➔GB_INC**
less than 590 and 591 to 770	590
771 to 1,000	910

1,001 to 1,300	1200
1,301 to 1,700	1500
1,701 to 2,200	1900
2,201 to 2,700	2400
2,701 to 3,300	3000
3,301 to 4,200	3700
4,201 to 5,600	4800
5,601 to 7,200 and 7,201 or more	7200
	…
	000000. No income
97	999997. Refused
98	999998. Don't know
	999999. No answer

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

RECODE   HHINCD   (1=590)(2=910)(3=1200)(4=1500)(5=1900)(6=2400)(7=3000) (8=3700)(9=4800)(10=7200)(97=999997)(98=999998) INTO GB_INC.

MARITAL – Legal partnership status

	National Language	**English Translation**
Question no. and text	Q168 [LegMarSt]	Q168 [LegMarSt]
Codes/ Categories	1=Married	1=Married
	2=In Civil Partnership	2=In Civil Partnership
	3=Separated (after being married)	3=Separated (after being married)
	4=Divorced	4=Divorced
	5=Widowed	5=Widowed
	6=Single (never married)	6=Single (never married)
	7=(Other (WRITE IN))	7=(Other (WRITE IN))
	8=Don't know	8=Don't know
	9=Not answered	9=Not answered
Interviewer Instruction	CODE FIRST TO APPLY	CODE FIRST TO APPLY
Translation Note		
Note	[LegMarSt] is derived from [MarStat5] and [LegStat] and shows the legal marital status for all respondents who gave it.	

Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	**➔ Marital**
1	1. Married
2	2. Civil partnership
3	3. Separated from spouse/civil partner (still legally married/still legally in a civil partnership)
4	4. Divorced from spouse/legally separated from civil partner
5	5. Widowed/civil partner died
6	6. Never married/never in a civil partnership
9	7. Refused
8	8. Don't know
7	9. No answer

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

RECODE legmarst (1=1) (2=2) (3=3) (4=4) (5=5)(6=6) (7=9)(8=8)(9=7) INTO marital.

URBRURAL – Place of living: urban - rural

	National Language	**English Translation**
Question no. and text	Q813 [ResPres] Can I just check, would you describe the place where you live as	Q813 [ResPres] Can I just check, would you describe the place where you live as
Codes/ Categories	1 ...a big city,	1 ...a big city,
	2 the suburbs or outskirts of a big city,	2 the suburbs or outskirts of a big city,
	3 a small city or town,	3 a small city or town,
	4 a **country** village,	4 a **country** village,
	5 or, a farm or home in the country?	5 or, a farm or home in the country?
	7 (Other answer (WRITE IN))	7 (Other answer (WRITE IN))
	8 Don't know	8 Don't know
	9 Not answered	9 Not answered
Interviewer Instruction	... READ OUT ...	... READ OUT ...
Translation Note		
Note		

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	**➔ URBRURAL**
1	1. A big city
2	2. The suburbs or outskirts of a big city
3	3. A town or a small city
4	4. A country village
5	5. A farm or home in the country
7	7. Other answer
8,9	9. No answer

Optional: Recoding Syntax

COMP URBRURAL=respres.

GB_REG – Country specific: region

	National Language	**English Translation**
Question no. and text	[GOR2] (supplied with sample)	[GOR2] (supplied with sample)
Codes/ Categories	1 North East	1 North East
	2 North West	2 North West
	3 Yorkshire and Humberside	3 Yorkshire and Humberside
	4 East Midlands	4 East Midlands
	5 West Midlands	5 West Midlands
	6 South West	6 South West
	7 Eastern	7 Eastern
	8 Inner London	8 Inner London
	9 Outer London	9 Outer London
	10 South East	10 South East
	11 Wales	11 Wales
	12 Scotland	12 Scotland
Interviewer Instruction		
Translation Note		
Note		

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	**➔ GB_REG**
	0 NAP, other countries
12	1 Scotland
1,2,3	2 North, North West, Yorkshire Humbershire
4,5	3 West, East Midlands
11	4 Wales
6,7,10	5 East Anglia, South West, South-East
8,9	6 Greater London
NR	10 Northern Ireland
	…
NR	9999. No answer

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

RECODE GOR2 (12=1)(1,2,3=2)(4,5=3)(11=4)(6,7,10=5)(8,9=6) INTO gb_reg.

SUBSCASE – Case substitution flag

	National Language	English Translation
Question no. and text		
Codes/ Categories		
Interviewer Instruction		
Translation Note		
Note	No substitutions allowed	

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	➔ SUBSCASE
	0. NAP, no substitution in this survey
	1. Case from original sample
	2. Case substituted

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

WEIGHT – Weighting factor

Please report on whether you calculate any weighting variables. If you adjust for non-response bias, please enter the variable(s) on which the sample's distribution(s) is (are) adjusted to the population distribution(s). Please, also report if you apply any kind of rescaling.

Design weight to adjust for unequal selection probabilities	No	[ ]
	Yes	[√]
Weight to adjust for non-response bias	No	[ ]
	Yes	[√] → please specify variables used for calculation of weight
		A number of area level and interviewer observation variables were used to model response. See attached 'BSA10 weighting.doc
Are the final weights rescaled to net sample size (thus weighted sample size=unweighted sample size)?	No	[ ] → please specify target population represented by sum of all case weights
	Yes	[√] **NOTE: this applies to the whole BSA dataset, of which the ISSP dataset is a part, thus, for the ISSP data, weighted base=953 and unweighted base=950.**
Note		

Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	➔ WEIGHT
	1. No weighting

MODE – Administrative mode of data-collection

Note	All background variables collected face to face using CAPI or from the sample file. All ISSP questions collected on paper questionnaires which were given to respondent – some completed in presence of interviewer, some collected later and some posted back by respondent.

Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	➔ Mode
	10. F2f/PAPI, no visuals
	11. F2f/PAPI, visuals
	12. F2f/PAPI, respondent reading questionnaire
	13. F2f/PAPI, interpreter or translator – no visuals
	14. F2f/PAPI, interpreter or translator – visuals
	20. CAPI, no visuals
	21. CAPI, visuals
	22. CAPI, respondent reading questionnaire (paper or on monitor)
	23. CAPI, interpreter or translator – no visuals
	24. CAPI, interpreter or translator – visuals
	30. SC, arrives with interviewer, interviewer attending
	31. SC, arrives with interviewer, drops-off, picks up later
	32. SC, arrives with interviewer, drops off, mailed back by R
	33. SC, mailed to, completed by R and hold for pick up
	34. SC, mailed to, mailed back by R
	40. CASI, self-completion, computer-assisted

4. Country Questionnaire

Please provide the part(s) of your country questionnaire that relate(s) to the background variables reported in this template. If these variables are already covered by your country's field questionnaire delivered with your national ISSP data file, then just tick on the last page of this document. (PDF or MS Word format preferred.)

[ ] Already included in field questionnaire provided with the country data file.

[X] Attached file: "BSA 2012 CAPI documentation FINAL.doc"

5. Frequency Distributions of Source Variables

Please supply frequency distributions with absolute and relative frequencies, missing values *included*, for **all** *source* variables. *Source variables* are the country-specific variables **before** recodes into ISSP standard variables are done. (MS Word or simple ASCII file preferred.)

Attached file: "BV frequencies 2012 GB.doc".

6. Correspondence list ISCO88<->national occupation codes

If your country derives ISCO88 codes from a national occupation coding scheme, please supply a correspondence list of national codes and ISCO88 codes. (MS Word or simple ASCII file preferred.)

[ ] ISCO88 is used to code responses directly.

[X] Conversion of national coding scheme to ISCO88. Attached file: "ug 21.1.xls".