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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.

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 from the ISSP module 2010 forward.

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
<i>Question no. and text</i>	#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?
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	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*
<i>Question no. and text</i>	#2 Waren Sie früher einmal Mitglied in einer Gewerkschaft?	#2 Were you once a member of a trade union?
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	1. Ja	1. Yes
	2. Nein	2. No
	8. Weiß nicht	8. Don't know
	9. Keine Angabe*	9. No answer*
<i>Note</i>	Falls Befragter aktuell kein Gewerkschaftsmitglied ist; „nein“ in #1	If respondent not currently union member; no in #1
<i>Interviewer Instructions</i>	—	
<i>Translation Note</i>	—	
<i>Note</i>	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)
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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., “*Environment III / ISSP2010*”):

Family and Changing Gender Roles IV /ISSP 2012

Please name your **country**:

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SEX - Sex of respondent

	National Language	English Translation
<i>Question no. and text</i>	E1 Are you ...	E1 Are you ...
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	1 Female	1 Female
	2 Male	2 Male
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>	-	-
<i>Translation Note</i>	-	-
<i>Note</i>	-	-

Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes (in translation)	→ SEX
if E1=2	1. Male
if E1=1	2. Female
if E1=.	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
<i>Question no. and text</i>	E2. When were you born? Please write in the year of your birth (use for digits for the year) _ _ _ _	E2. When were you born? Please write in the year of your birth (use for digits for the year) _ _ _ _
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>		
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>		
<i>Translation Note</i>		
<i>Note</i>		

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

	Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	→BIRTH
<i>Construction</i>		
<i>Codes</i>	1919	[MIN BIRTH]
	1994	[HIGH BIRTH]
		9999. No answer

Optional: Recoding Syntax

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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
<i>Question no. and text</i>	-	
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	-	
	-	
	-	
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>	-	
<i>Translation Note</i>	-	
<i>Note</i>	-	

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

	Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	→AGE
<i>Construction</i>	Calculated as year of interview (2012 or 2013) – minus- year of birth	
<i>Codes</i>	18	[MIN AGE]
	93	[HIGH AGE]
		999. No answer

Optional: Recoding Syntax

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EDUCYRS - Education I: years of schooling

	National Language	English Translation
<i>Question no. and text</i>	E4. How many full years of schooling or education have you had?	E4. How many full years of schooling or education have you had?
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>	Please include primary and secondary schooling, university and full-time vocational training, but do not include repeated years. If you are currently in education count the number of years you have completed so far.	Please include primary and secondary schooling, university and full-time vocational training, but do not include repeated years. If you are currently in education count the number of years you have completed so far.
<i>Translation Note</i>		
<i>Note</i>		

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

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Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	→ EDUCYRS
	0. No formal schooling
E4=1	1. One year
	...
	95. Still at school
	96. Still at college/university/in training
	98. Don't know
	99. No answer

Optional: Recoding Syntax

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nat_DEGR - Country-specific highest completed degree of education

	National Language	English Translation
<i>Question no. and text</i>	E5. What is the highest year of schooling you have completed?	E5. What is the highest year of schooling you have completed?
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	1. Year 12 or equivalent	1. Year 12 or equivalent
	2. Year 11 or equivalent	2. Year 11 or equivalent
	3. Year 10 or equivalent	3. Year 10 or equivalent
	4. Completed primary school	4. Completed primary school
	5. Completed pre-primary school	5. Completed pre-primary school
	6. Did not go to school	6. Did not go to school
<i>Question no. and text</i>	E6. What is the highest educational qualification you have completed outside of school?	E6. What is the highest educational qualification you have completed outside of school?
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	1. Doctorate by research	1. Doctorate by research
	2. Doctorate by coursework	2. Doctorate by coursework
	3. Masters' Degree	3. Masters' Degree
	4. Graduate Diploma	4. Graduate Diploma
	5. Graduate Certificate	5. Graduate Certificate
	6. Bachelor Degree	6. Bachelor Degree
	7. Advanced Diploma or Associate Degree	7. Advanced Diploma or Associate Degree
	8. Diploma	8. Diploma
	9. Certificate IV	9. Certificate IV
	10. Certificate III	10. Certificate III
	11. Certificate II	11. Certificate II
	12. Certificate I	12. Certificate I
	13. No post-school qualification	13. No post-school qualification
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>		
<i>Translation Note</i>		
<i>Note</i>		

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

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Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	→ nat_DEGR
	...
If (E5=4 or E5=5 or E5=6) AND E6=13	1. Did not complete high school to year 10
If (E5=3 or E5=2) AND E6=13	2. Completed high school to year 10
If (E5=1) AND E6=13	3. Completed high school to year 12
If (E6=9 or E6=10 or E6=11 or E6=12)	4. Certificate
If (E6=7 or E6=8)	5. Diploma or Advanced diploma
If E6=6	6. Bachelor Degree (including Honours)
If (E6=1 or E6=2 or E6=3 or E6=4 or E6=5)	7. Postgraduate Degree or Postgraduate Diploma
If E6=.	99. No answer

Optional: Recoding Syntax

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DEGREE – R: Education II: categories

	National Language	English Translation
<i>Question no. and text</i>	E5. What is the highest year of schooling you have completed?	E5. What is the highest year of schooling you have completed?
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	1. Year 12 or equivalent	1. Year 12 or equivalent
	2. Year 11 or equivalent	2. Year 11 or equivalent
	3. Year 10 or equivalent	3. Year 10 or equivalent
	4. Completed primary school	4. Completed primary school
	5. Completed pre-primary school	5. Completed pre-primary school
	6. Did not go to school	6. Did not go to school
<i>Question no. and text</i>	E6. What is the highest educational qualification you have completed outside of school?	E6. What is the highest educational qualification you have completed outside of school?
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	1. Doctorate by research	1. Doctorate by research
	2. Doctorate by coursework	2. Doctorate by coursework
	3. Masters' Degree	3. Masters' Degree
	4. Graduate Diploma	4. Graduate Diploma
	5. Graduate Certificate	5. Graduate Certificate
	6. Bachelor Degree	6. Bachelor Degree
	7. Advanced Diploma or Associate Degree	7. Advanced Diploma or Associate Degree
	8. Diploma	8. Diploma
	9. Certificate IV	9. Certificate IV
	10. Certificate III	10. Certificate III
	11. Certificate II	11. Certificate II
	12. Certificate I	12. Certificate I
	13. No post-school qualification	13. No post-school qualification
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>		
<i>Translation Note</i>		
<i>Note</i>	Have changed the template options for degree (in the right column below) to reflect the updated background variable set up (Highest completed education level/ degree of R, modified to now 7 categories according to a slightly re-arranged subset of ISCED-97)	

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

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Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	→DEGREE
If E5=5 or 6 AND E6=13	0. No formal qualification
If E5=4 AND E6=13	1. Primary school

If E5=2 or 3 AND E6=13 If E6=11 or 12	2. Lower secondary (secondary completed does not allow entry to university: obligatory school)
If E5=1 AND E6=13 If E6=10	3. Upper secondary (programs that allows entry to university)
If E6=9	4. Post secondary, non-tertiary (other upper secondary programs toward labour market or technical formation)
If E6=6,7 or 8	5. Lower level tertiary, first stage (also technical schools at a tertiary level)
If E6=1,2,3,4,or 5	6. Upper level tertiary (Master, Dr.)
	9. No answer

Optional: Recoding Syntax

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WORK – Currently, formerly, or never in paid work

	National Language	English Translation
<i>Question no. and text</i>	E7. Are you currently working for pay, did you work for pay in the past, or have you ever been in paid work?	E7. Are you currently working for pay, did you work for pay in the past, or have you ever been in paid work?
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	1. I am currently in paid work	1. I am currently in paid work
	2. I am currently not in paid work but I had paid work in the past	2. I am currently not in paid work but I had paid work in the past
	3. I have never had paid work	3. I have never had paid work
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>	By work we mean doing income-producing work, as an employee, self-employed or working for your own family's business, for at least one hour per week. If you temporarily are not working for pay because of temporary illness/parental leave/vacation/strike etc, please refer to your normal work situation.	By work we mean doing income-producing work, as an employee, self-employed or working for your own family's business, for at least one hour per week. If you temporarily are not working for pay because of temporary illness/parental leave/vacation/strike etc, please refer to your normal work situation.
<i>Translation Note</i>		
<i>Note</i>		

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

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Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	→WORK
If E7=1	1. Currently in paid work
If E7=2	2. Currently not in paid work, paid work in the past
If E7=3	3. Never had a paid work
	9. No answer

Optional: Recoding Syntax

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WRKHRS – Hours worked weekly

	National Language	English Translation
<i>Question no. and text</i>	E8. How many hours, on average, do you usually work for pay in a normal week, including overtime?	E8. How many hours, on average, do you usually work for pay in a normal week, including overtime?
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>		
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>	If you work for more than one employer, or if you are both employed and self-employed, please count the total number of working hours that you do.	If you work for more than one employer, or if you are both employed and self-employed, please count the total number of working hours that you do.
<i>Translation Note</i>		
<i>Note</i>		

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

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

Optional: Recoding Syntax

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EMPREL – Employment relationship

	National Language	English Translation
<i>Question no. and text</i>	E9. Are/were you an employee, self-employed, or working for your own family's business?	E9. Are/were you an employee, self-employed, or working for your own family's business?
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	1. An employee	1. An employee
	2. Self-employed without employees	2. Self-employed without employees
	3. Self-employed with employees	3. Self-employed with employees
	4. Working for your own family's business	4. Working for your own family's business
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>		
<i>Translation Note</i>		
<i>Note</i>		

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

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Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	→EMPREL
If E9=1	1. Employee
If E9=2	2. Self-employed without employees
If E9=3	3. Self-employed with employees
If E9=4	4. Working for own family's business
	9. No answer
	0. NAP (Code 3 in WORK)

Optional: Recoding Syntax

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NEMPLOY - Self employed: how many employees

	National Language	English Translation
<i>Question no. and text</i>	E10. How many employees do/did you have, not counting yourself?	E10. How many employees do/did you have, not counting yourself?
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>		
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>		
<i>Translation Note</i>		
<i>Note</i>		

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

If H9=3

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	→NEMPLOY
	1. 1 employee
	...
	9995. 9995 employees or more
	9999. No answer
	0000. NAP (Code 1, 2, 4, 0 in EMPREL)

Optional: Recoding Syntax

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WRKSUP - Supervise other employees

	National Language	English Translation
<i>Question no. and text</i>	E11. Do/did you supervise other employees?	E11. Do/did you supervise other employees?
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	1. Yes	1. Yes
	2. No	2. No
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>		
<i>Translation Note</i>		
<i>Note</i>		

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

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Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	→WRKSUP
If E11=1	1. Yes
IF E11=2	2. No
	9. No answer
	0. NAP (Code 3 in WORK)

Optional: Recoding Syntax

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NSUP – Number of other employees supervised

	National Language	English Translation
<i>Question no. and text</i>	E12. How many other employees do/did you supervise?	E12. How many other employees do/did you supervise?
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>		
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>		
<i>Translation Note</i>		
<i>Note</i>		

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

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Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	→NSUP
	1. 1 employee
	...
	9995. 9995 employees or more
	9999. No answer
	0000. NAP. (Code 2, 0 in WRKSUP)

Optional: Recoding Syntax

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

	National Language	English Translation
<i>Question no. and text</i>	E13. Do/did you work for a for-profit or for a non-profit organisation?	E13. Do/did you work for a for-profit or for a non-profit organisation?
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	1. For-profit organisation	1. For-profit organisation
	2. Non-profit organisation	2. Non-profit organisation
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>		
<i>Translation Note</i>		
<i>Note</i>		

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

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Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	→TYPORG1
If E13=1	1. For-profit organisation
If E13=2	2. Non-profit organisation
	8. Don't know
	9. No answer
	0. NAP (Code 3 in WORK)

Optional: Recoding Syntax

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TYPORG2 – Type of organisation, public/private

	National Language	English Translation
<i>Question no. and text</i>	E14. Do/did you work for a public or a private employer?	E14. Do/did you work for a public or a private employer?
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	1. Public employer	1. Public employer
	2. Private employer	2. Private employer
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>		
<i>Translation Note</i>		
<i>Note</i>		

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

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Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	→TYPORG2
If E14=1	1. Public employer
If E14=2	2. Private employer
	8. Don't know
	9. No answer
	0. NAP (Code 3 in WORK)

Optional: Recoding Syntax

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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
<i>Question no. and text</i>	E16. What is/was your occupation – i.e., what is/was the name or title of your main job?	E16. What is/was your occupation – i.e., what is/was the name or title of your main job?
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>	<i>Please write in and describe as clearly as possible.</i>	<i>Please write in and describe as clearly as possible.</i>
<i>Question no. and text</i>	E17. In your main job, what kind of activities do/did you do most of the time?	E17. In your main job, what kind of activities do/did you do most of the time?
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>	<i>Please write in and describe as clearly as possible.</i>	<i>Please write in and describe as clearly as possible.</i>
<i>Question no. and text</i>	E18. What does/did the firm/organisation you work/worked for mainly make or do- i.e., what kind of production/function is/was performed at your workplace?	E18. What does/did the firm/organisation you work/worked for mainly make or do- i.e., what kind of production/function is/was performed at your workplace?
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>	<i>Please write in and describe as clearly as possible.</i>	<i>Please write in and describe as clearly as possible.</i>
<i>Use of ISCO</i>	ISCO88 (ILO)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	ISCO88-COM (EU variant)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Other ISCO88 variant	<input type="checkbox"/> → please specify

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Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

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Construction/Recoding:

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

Optional: Recoding Syntax

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MAINSTAT – Main status

	National Language	English Translation
<i>Question no. and text</i>	E19. Which of the following best describes your current situation?	E19. Which of the following best describes your current situation?
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	1. In paid work 2. Unemployed and looking for a job 3. In education (not paid for by employer), in school/student/pupil even if on vacation 4. Apprentice or trainee 5. Permanently sick or disabled 6. Retired 7. Doing housework, looking after the home, children or other persons 8. Other	1. In paid work 2. Unemployed and looking for a job 3. In education (not paid for by employer), in school/student/pupil even if on vacation 4. Apprentice or trainee 5. Permanently sick or disabled 6. Retired 7. Doing housework, looking after the home, children or other persons 8. Other
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>	<i>If you temporarily are not working because of temporary illness/parental leave/vacation/strike etc., please refer to your normal work situation.</i>	<i>If you temporarily are not working because of temporary illness/parental leave/vacation/strike etc., please refer to your normal work situation.</i>
<i>Translation Note</i>		
<i>Note</i>		

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

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Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	→MAINSTAT
If E19=1	1. In paid work
If E19=2	2. Unemployed and looking for a job
If E19=3	3. In education
If E19=4	4. Apprentice or trainee
If E19=5	5. Permanently sick or disabled
If E19=6	6. Retired
If E19=7	7. Domestic work
	8. In compulsory military service or community service
If E19=8	9. Other
If E19=.	99. No answer

Optional: Recoding Syntax

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PARTLIV – Living in steady partnership

	National Language	English Translation
<i>Question no. and text</i>	E20. Do you have a spouse or a partner and, if yes, do you share the same household?	E20. Do you have a spouse or a partner and, if yes, do you share the same household?
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	1. Yes, I have spouse/partner and we share the same household	1. Yes, I have spouse/partner and we share the same household
	2. Yes, I have spouse/partner but we don't share the same household	2. Yes, I have spouse/partner but we don't share the same household
	3. No I don't have a spouse/partner	3. No I don't have a spouse/partner
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>		
<i>Translation Note</i>		
<i>Note</i>		

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

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Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	→PARTLIV
If E20=1	1. Yes, have partner; live in same household
If E20=2	2. Yes, have partner; don't live in same household
If E20=3	3. No partner
	7. Refused
	9. No answer

Optional: Recoding Syntax

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

	National Language	English Translation
<i>Question no. and text</i>	E26. Is your spouse/partner currently working for pay, did he/she work for pay in the past, or has he/she never been paid work?	E26. Is your spouse/partner currently working for pay, did he/she work for pay in the past, or has he/she never been paid work?
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	1. He/she is currently in paid work	1. He/she is currently in paid work
	2. He/she is currently not in paid work, paid work in the past	2. He/she is currently not in paid work, paid work in the past
	3. He/she has never had paid work	3. He/she has never had paid work
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>	<i>By work we mean doing income-producing work, as an employee, self-employed or working for his/her own family's business, for at least one hour per week. If he/she temporarily is not working for pay because of temporary illness/parental leave/vacation/strike, etc., please refer to his/her normal work situation.</i>	<i>By work we mean doing income-producing work, as an employee, self-employed or working for his/her own family's business, for at least one hour per week. If he/she temporarily is not working for pay because of temporary illness/parental leave/vacation/strike, etc., please refer to his/her normal work situation.</i>
<i>Translation Note</i>		
<i>Note</i>		

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

If E20=1 or 2

Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	→SPWORK
If E26=1	1. Currently in paid work
If E26=2	2. Currently not in paid work, paid work in the past
If E26=3	3. Never had paid work
If E26=.	9. No answer
If E20=3	0. NAP (Code 3 in PARTLIV)

Optional: Recoding Syntax

SPWRKHRS – Spouse, partner: hours worked weekly

	National Language	English Translation
<i>Question no. and text</i>	E27. How many hours, on average, does your spouse/partner usually work for pay in a normal week, including overtime?	E27. How many hours, on average, does your spouse/partner usually work for pay in a normal week, including overtime?
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>		
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>	<i>If he/she works for more than one employer, or he/she is both employed and self-employed, please count the total number of working hours that he/she does.</i>	<i>If he/she works for more than one employer, or he/she is both employed and self-employed, please count the total number of working hours that he/she does.</i>
<i>Translation Note</i>		
<i>Note</i>		

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

If H20=1 or 2

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

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SPEMPREL – Spouse, partner: employment relationship

	National Language	English Translation
<i>Question no. and text</i>	E28. Is/was your spouse/partner an employee, self-employed, or working for his/her own family's business?	E28. Is/was your spouse/partner an employee, self-employed, or working for his/her own family's business?
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	1. An employee	1. An employee
	2. Self-employed without employees	2. Self-employed without employees
	3. Self-employed with employees	3. Self-employed with employees
	4. Working for his/her own family's business	4. Working for his/her own family's business
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>		
<i>Translation Note</i>		
<i>Note</i>		

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

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Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	→SPEMPREL
If E28=1	1. Employee
If E28=2	2. Self-employed without employees
If E28=3	3. Self-employed with employees
If E28=4	4. Working for own family's business
	9. No answer
	0. NAP (Code 3 in SPWORK)

Optional: Recoding Syntax

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SPWRKSUP – Spouse, partner: supervise other employees

	National Language	English Translation
<i>Question no. and text</i>	E29. Does/did your spouse/partner supervise other employees?	E29. Does/did your spouse/partner supervise other employees?
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	1. Yes 2. No	1. Yes 2. No
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>		
<i>Translation Note</i>		
<i>Note</i>		

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

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Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	→SPWRKSUP
If E29=1	1. Yes
If E29=2	2. No
If E29=.	9. No answer
	0. NAP (Code 3 in SPWORK)

Optional: Recoding Syntax

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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 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
<i>Question no. and text</i>	E30. What is/was your spouse's/partner's occupation – i.e., what is/was the name or title of his/her main job?	E30. What is/was your spouse's/partner's occupation – i.e., what is/was the name or title of his/her main job?
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>	<i>Please write in and describe as clearly as possible.</i>	<i>Please write in and describe as clearly as possible.</i>
<i>Question no. and text</i>	E31. In his/her main job, what kind of activities does/did he/she do most of the time?	E31. In his/her main job, what kind of activities does/did he/she do most of the time?
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>	<i>Please write in and describe as clearly as possible.</i>	<i>Please write in and describe as clearly as possible.</i>
<i>Question no. and text</i>	E32. What does/did the firm/organisation he/she work/worked for mainly make or do- i.e., what kind of production/function is/was performed at his/her workplace?	E32. What does/did the firm/organisation he/she work/worked for mainly make or do- i.e., what kind of production/function is/was performed at his/her workplace?
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>	<i>Please write in and describe as clearly as possible.</i>	<i>Please write in and describe as clearly as possible.</i>
<i>Use of ISCO</i>	ISCO88 (ILO)	X
	ISCO88-COM (EU variant)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Other ISCO88 variant	<input type="checkbox"/> →please specify

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Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

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Construction/Recoding:

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

Optional: Recoding Syntax

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SPMAINST – Spouse, partner: main status

	National Language	English Translation
<i>Question no. and text</i>	E33. Which of the following best describes your spouse's/partner's current situation?	E33. Which of the following best describes your spouse's/partner's current situation?
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	1. In paid work	1. In paid work
	2. Unemployed and looking for a job	2. Unemployed and looking for a job
	3. In education (not paid for by employer), in school/student/pupil even if on vacation	3. In education (not paid for by employer), in school/student/pupil even if on vacation
	4. Apprentice or trainee	4. Apprentice or trainee
	5. Permanently sick or disabled	5. Permanently sick or disabled
	6. Retired	6. Retired
	7. Doing housework, looking after the home, children or other persons	7. Doing housework, looking after the home, children or other persons
	8. Other	8. Other
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>	<i>If he/she temporarily is not working because of temporary illness/parental leave/vacation/strike etc., please refer to his/her normal work situation.</i>	<i>If he/she temporarily is not working because of temporary illness/parental leave/vacation/strike etc., please refer to his/her normal work situation.</i>
<i>Translation Note</i>		
<i>Note</i>		

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

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Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	→SPMAINST
If E33=1	1. In paid work
If E33=2	2. Unemployed and looking for a job
If E33=3	3. In education
If E33=4	4. Apprentice or trainee
If E33=5	5. Permanently sick or disabled
If E33=6	6. Retired
If E33=7	7. Domestic work
	8. In compulsory military service or community service
If E33=8	9. Other
	99. No answer
	00. NAP (Code 3 in PARTLIV)

Optional: Recoding Syntax

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UNION – Trade union membership

	National Language	English Translation
<i>Question no. and text</i>	E34. Are you or have you ever been a member of a trade union or similar organisation? If yes: is that currently or only previously?	E34. Are you or have you ever been a member of a trade union or similar organisation? If yes: is that currently or only previously?
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	1. Yes, currently	1. Yes, currently
	2. Yes, previously but not currently	2. Yes, previously but not currently
	3. No, never	3. No, never
<i>Interviewer Instructions</i>		
<i>Translation Note</i>		
<i>Note</i>		

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

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Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	→UNION
if E34=1	1. Yes, currently
if E34=2	2. Yes, previously but not currently
if E34=3	3. No, never
	7. Refused
if E34=.	9. No answer

Optional: Recoding Syntax

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nat_RELIG – Country-specific religious affiliation

	National Language	English Translation
<i>Question no. and text</i>	E35. Do you belong to a religion and, if yes, which religion to you belong to?	E35. Do you belong to a religion and, if yes, which religion to you belong to?
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	1. No religion	1. No religion
	2. Catholic	2. Catholic
	3. Protestant	3. Protestant
	4. Anglican/Church of England	4. Anglican/Church of England
	5. Uniting Church/Methodist	5. Uniting Church/Methodist
	6. Pentecostal	6. Pentecostal
	7. Orthodox	7. Orthodox
	8. Other Christian	8. Other Christian
	9. Jewish	9. Jewish
	10. Islamic	10. Islamic
	11. Buddhist	11. Buddhist
	12. Hindu	12. Hindu
	13. Other Asian religions	13. Other Asian religions
	14. Other religions	14. Other religions
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>		
<i>Translation Note</i>		
<i>Note</i>		

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

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Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	→ nat_RELIG
If E35=1	0. No religion
If E35=2	1. Catholic
If E35=3	2. Protestant
If E35=4	3. Anglican/Church of England
If E35=5	4. Uniting Church/Methodist
If E35=6	5. Pentecostal
If E35=7	6. Orthodox
If E35=8	7. Other Christian
If E35=9	8. Jewish
If E35=10	9. Islamic
If E35=11	10. Buddhist
If E35=12	11. Hindu
If E35=13	12. Other Asian religions
If E35=14	13. Other religions

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	→ nat_RELIG
	997. Refused
if E35=.	999. No answer

Optional: Recoding Syntax

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RELIGGRP- Groups of religious affiliations

	National Language	English Translation
<i>Question no. and text</i>	E35. Do you belong to a religion and, if yes, which religion to you belong to?	E35. Do you belong to a religion and, if yes, which religion to you belong to?
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	1. No religion	1. No religion
	2. Catholic	2. Catholic
	3. Protestant	3. Protestant
	4. Anglican/Church of England	4. Anglican/Church of England
	5. Uniting Church/Methodist	5. Uniting Church/Methodist
	6. Pentecostal	6. Pentecostal
	7. Orthodox	7. Orthodox
	8. Other Christian	8. Other Christian
	9. Jewish	9. Jewish
	10. Islamic	10. Islamic
	11. Buddhist	11. Buddhist
	12. Hindu	12. Hindu
	13. Other Asian religions	13. Other Asian religions
	14. Other religions	14. Other religions
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>		
<i>Translation Note</i>		
<i>Note</i>		

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

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Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	→ RELIGGRP
if E35=1	0.No religion
if E35=2	1. CATHOLIC
if E35=3	2. PROTESTANT
if E35=7	3. ORTHODOX
if E35=4,5,6,8	4. OTHER CHRISTIAN
if E35=9	5. JEWISH
if E35=10	6. ISLAMIC
if E35=11	7. BUDDHIST
if E35=12	8. HINDU
if E35=13	9. OTHER ASIAN RELIGIONS
if E35=14	10. OTHER RELIGIONS
	97. Refused
	98. Information insufficient
if E35=.	99. No answer

Optional: Recoding Syntax

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ATTEND – Attendance of religious services

	National Language	English Translation
<i>Question no. and text</i>	E36. Apart from such special occasions as weddings, funerals, etc., how often do you attend religious services?	E36. Apart from such special occasions as weddings, funerals, etc., how often do you attend religious services?
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	1. Several times a week or more often	1. Several times a week or more often
	2. Once a week	2. Once a week
	3. 2 or 3 times a month	3. 2 or 3 times a month
	4. Once a month	4. Once a month
	5. Several times a year	5. Several times a year
	6. Once a year	6. Once a year
	7. Less frequently than once a year	7. Less frequently than once a year
	8. Never	8. Never
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>		
<i>Translation Note</i>		
<i>Note</i>		

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

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Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	→ ATTEND
if E36=1	1. Several times a week or more often
if E36=2	2. Once a week
if E36=3	3. 2 or 3 times a month
if E36=4	4. Once a month
if E36=5	5. Several times a year
if E36=6	6. Once a year
if E36=7	7. Less frequently than once a year
if E36=8	8. Never
	97. Refused
	98. Don't know
if E36=.	99. No answer

Optional: Recoding Syntax

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TOPBOT - Top-Bottom self-placement

	National Language	English Translation
<i>Question no. and text</i>	E37 In our society there are groups which tend to be towards the top and groups which tend to be towards the bottom. Below is a scale that runs from the top to bottom. Where would you put yourself on this scale?	E37 In our society there are groups which tend to be towards the top and groups which tend to be towards the bottom. Below is a scale that runs from the top to bottom. Where would you put yourself on this scale?
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	10 Top	10 Top
	9	9
	8	8
	7	7
	6	6
	5	5
	4	4
	3	3
	2	2
	1 Bottom	1 Bottom
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>		
<i>Translation Note</i>		
<i>Note</i>		

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

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Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	→ TOPBOT
if E37=1	1. Lowest, Bottom
if E37=2	2.
if E37=3	3.
if E37=4	4.
if E37=5	5.
if E37=6	6.
if E37=7	7.
if E37=8	8.
if E37=9	9.
if E37=10	10. Highest, Top
	98. Don't know
	99. No answer

Optional: Recoding Syntax

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nat_PRTY - Country specific party voted for in last general election

	National Language	English Translation
<i>Question no. and text</i>	E40. Thinking back to the last general election in August 2010... Which party did you vote for?	E40. Thinking back to the last general election in August 2010... Which party did you vote for?
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	1. Australian Labor Party (ALP)	1. Australian Labor Party (ALP)
	2. Liberal Party	2. Liberal Party
	3. National Party of Australia	3. National Party of Australia
	4. Australian Democrats	4. Australian Democrats
	5. Greens	5. Greens
	6. One Nation	6. One Nation
	7. Family First	7. Family First
	8. Other	8. Other
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>		
<i>Translation Note</i>		
<i>Note</i>	'Other party' open text responses were contained in variable E40other	

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

If voted in the last election (H34=1)

Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	→ nat_PRTY
If E40=2	1. Australian Labor Party (ALP)
If E40=1	2. Liberal Party
If E40=3	3. National Party of Australia
If E40=4	4. Australian Democrats
If E40=5	5. Greens
If E40=6	6. One Nation
If E40=7	7. Family First
If E40=8	95. Other party
If E40other [open text]=donkey vote, informal vote etc	96. Invalid Ballot
If E40other [open text]=my business, too personal etc	97. Refused
If E40=.	99. No answer

Optional: Recoding Syntax

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

	National Language	English Translation
<i>Question no. and text</i>	E40. Thinking back to the last general election in August 2010... Which party did you vote for?	E40. Thinking back to the last general election in August 2010... Which party did you vote for?
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	1. Australian Labor Party (ALP)	1. Australian Labor Party (ALP)
	2. Liberal Party	2. Liberal Party
	3. National Party of Australia	3. National Party of Australia
	4. Australian Democrats	4. Australian Democrats
	5. Greens	5. Greens
	6. One Nation	6. One Nation
	7. Family First	7. Family First
	8. Other	8. Other
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>		
<i>Translation Note</i>		
<i>Note</i>	'Other party' open text responses were contained in variable E40other	

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

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Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	→ PARTY_LR
If E40other="Socialist"	1. Far left (communist, etc.)
If E40=1 or 5	2. Left / centre left
If E40=4 If E40other="Democratic Labor Party"	3. Centre / liberal
If E40=2,3,7 If E40other="Christian Democrats" If E40other="Australian Christians"	4. Right / conservative
If E40=6	5. Far right (fascist, etc.)
If E40=8	6. Other
If E40other [open text]=donkey vote, informal vote etc	96. Invalid Ballot
If E40other [open text]=my business, too personal etc	97. Refused
	98. Insufficient information
	99. No answer

Optional: Recoding Syntax

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VOTE_LE - Did respondent vote in last general election?

	National Language	English Translation
<i>Question no. and text</i>	E39. Did you vote in Australia's federal election in August 2010?	E39. Did you vote in Australia's federal election in August 2010?
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	1. Yes, I did vote	1. Yes, I did vote
	2. No, I did not vote	2. No, I did not vote
	3. I was not eligible to vote in the last election	3. I was not eligible to vote in the last election
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>		
<i>Translation Note</i>		
<i>Note</i>		

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

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Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	→ VOTE_LE
If E39=3	0. Not eligible to vote at last election
If E39=1	1. Yes
If E39=2	2. No
	7. Refused
	9. No answer

Optional: Recoding Syntax

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

	National Language	English Translation
<i>Question no. and text</i>	E41. What country were <u>you</u> born in?	E41. What country were <u>you</u> born in?
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	1. Australia 2. Overseas – Please specify country	1. Australia 2. Overseas – Please specify country
<i>Question no. and text</i>	E42. What country was your <u>mother</u> born in?	E42. What country was your <u>mother</u> born in?
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	1. Australia 2. Overseas – Please specify country	1. Australia 2. Overseas – Please specify country
<i>Question no. and text</i>	E43. What country was your <u>father</u> born in?	E43. What country was your <u>father</u> born in?
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	1. Australia 2. Overseas – Please specify country	1. Australia 2. Overseas – Please specify country
<i>Question no. and text</i>	E45. Do you identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander?	E45. Do you identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander?
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	1. Yes 2. No	1. Yes 2. No

<i>Translation Note</i>	
<i>Note</i>	

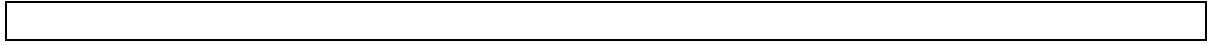
Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

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Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	→nat_ETHN
E41=1 and E42=1 and E43=1	1 AU born: + Both parents also AU born
E41=1 & [(E42=1 & E43=2 & E43other= UK, Canada, USA, South Africa) or (E43=1 & E42=2 & E42other= UK, Canada, USA, South Africa) or (both E42other and E43other= UK, Canada, USA, South Africa)]	2 AU born: 1 or 2 parents born in English-speaking country
E41=1 & [(E42=1 & E43=2 & E43other is ≠ UK, Canada, USA, South Africa) or (E43=1 & E42=2 & E42other≠UK, Canada, USA, South Africa) or (both E42 & E43=2 & E42other and E43other≠UK, Canada, USA, South Africa)]	3 AU born: 1 or 2 parents born in non-English-speaking country
E41=2 & E41other=UK or Canada or USA or South Africa	4 Born in English speaking country
E41=2 & E41other≠UK or Canada or USA or South Africa	5 Born in non-English speaking country
E45=1	6. Aboriginal or Torres strait islander
	97. Refused
	99. No answer

Optional: Recoding Syntax



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HOMPOP - How many persons in household

	National Language	English Translation
<i>Question no. and text</i>	E46. Including <u>yourself</u> , how many people-including children- usually live in your household?	E46. Including <u>yourself</u> , how many people-including children- usually live in your household?
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	E46a. Adults of 18 years and older # _	E46a. Adults of 18 years and older # _
	E46b.Children between 5-17 years of age # _	E46b.Children between 5-17 years of age # _
	E46c.Children up to and including the age of 4 # _	E46c.Children up to and including the age of 4 # _
	E46d.This makes a total of how many people? # _	E46d.This makes a total of how many people? # _
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>		
<i>Translation Note</i>		
<i>Note</i>		

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

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Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	→ HOMPOP
E46d=1	01. One person (only respondent)
	...
	99. No answer

Optional: Recoding Syntax

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HHCHILDR - How many children in household

	National Language	English Translation
<i>Question no. and text</i>	E46. Including yourself, how many people-including children- usually live in your household?	E46. Including yourself, how many people-including children- usually live in your household?
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	E46a. Adults of 18 years and older # _	E46a. Adults of 18 years and older # _
	E46b.Children between 5-17 years of age # _	E46b.Children between 5-17 years of age # _
	E46c.Children up to and including the age of 4 # _	E46c.Children up to and including the age of 4 # _
	E46d.This makes a total of how many people? # _	E46d.This makes a total of how many people? # _
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>		
<i>Translation Note</i>		
<i>Note</i>		

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

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

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	→ HHCHILDR
E46b=0	00. No children
E46b=1	01. One child
	...
	96. NAP (Code 0 in HOMPOP)
	99. No answer

Optional: Recoding Syntax

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HHTODD - How many toddlers in household

	National Language	English Translation
<i>Question no. and text</i>	E46. Including yourself, how many people-including children- usually live in your household?	E46. Including yourself, how many people-including children- usually live in your household?
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	E46a. Adults of 18 years and older # _ _	E46a. Adults of 18 years and older # _ _
	E46b.Children between 5-17 years of age # _ _	E46b.Children between 5-17 years of age # _ _
	E46c.Children up to and including the age of 4 # _ _	E46c.Children up to and including the age of 4 # _ _
	E46d.This makes a total of how many people? # _ _	E46d.This makes a total of how many people? # _ _
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>		
<i>Translation Note</i>		
<i>Note</i>		

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

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

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	→ HHTODD
E46c=0	00. No toddlers
E46c=1	01. One toddler
	...
	96. NAP (Code 0 in HOMPOP)
	99: No answer

Optional: Recoding Syntax

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nat_RINC – Country-specific: personal income

	National Language	English Translation
<i>Question no. and text</i>	E50. Before taxes and other deductions, what on average is your own total monthly income?	E50. Before taxes and other deductions, what on average is your own total monthly income?
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>		
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>		
<i>Translation Note</i>		
<i>Note</i>	Name of the currency: AUD Australian Dollar *This variable was misinterpreted by many people. For example some people put their yearly income. Where it was obvious that a yearly income had been stated, this was corrected. This variable should be used with caution.	

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

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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	→nat_RINC
	...
If E51 had ‘Pension’ written in	000000. No income
	999997. Refused
	999998. Don’t know
	999999. No answer

Optional: Recoding Syntax

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nat_INC – Country-specific: household income

	National Language	English Translation
<i>Question no. and text</i>	E51. Before taxes and other deductions, what on average is the total income of your household?	E51. Before taxes and other deductions, what on average is the total income of your household?
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>		
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>		
<i>Translation Note</i>		
<i>Note</i>	Name of the currency: AUD Australian Dollar *This variable was misinterpreted by many people. For example some people put appeared to have been putting their partner's income, or their total household income, or possibly the income after tax. This variable should be used with caution.	

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

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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	→nat_INC
	...
	000000. No income
	999997. Refused
	999998. Don't know
	999999. No answer

Optional: Recoding Syntax

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MARITAL – Legal partnership status

	National Language	English Translation
<i>Question no. and text</i>	E42. What is your current legal marital status?	E42. What is your current legal marital status?
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	1. Married	1. Married
	2. Separated from my spouse but still legally married	2. Separated from my spouse but still legally married
	3. Divorced from spouse	3. Divorced from spouse
	4. Widowed	4. Widowed
	5. I have never been married	5. I have never been married
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>		
<i>Translation Note</i>		
<i>Note</i>		

Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	→ Marital
If E42=1	1. Married
	2. Civil partnership
If E42=2	3. Separated from spouse/civil partner (still legally married/still legally in a civil partnership)
If E42=3	4. Divorced from spouse/legally separated from civil partner
If E42=4	5. Widowed/civil partner died
If E42=4	6. Never married/never in a civil partnership
	7. Refused
	9. No answer

Optional: Recoding Syntax

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URBRURAL – Place of living: urban – rural

	National Language	English Translation
<i>Question no. and text</i>	E58 Would you describe the place where you live as.....	E58 Would you describe the place where you live as.....
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	1 A rural area or village	1 A rural area or village
	2 A small country town (under 10,000 people)	2 A small country town (under 10,000 people)
	3 A larger country town (over 10,000 people)	3 A larger country town (over 10,000 people)
	4 A large town (over 25,000 people)	4 A large town (over 25,000 people)
	5 Outer metropolitan area of a major city (over 100,000 people)	5 Outer metropolitan area of a major city (over 100,000 people)
	6 Inner metropolitan area of a major city (over 100,000 people)	6 Inner metropolitan area of a major city (over 100,000 people)
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>		
<i>Translation Note</i>		
<i>Note</i>		

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

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Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	→ URBRURAL
if E58=6	1. A big city
if E58=5	2. The suburbs or outskirts of a big city
if E58=3 or 4	3. A town or a small city
if E58=2	4. A country village
if E58=1	5. A farm or home in the country
if E58=.	9. No answer

Optional: Recoding Syntax

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nat_REG – Country specific: region

	National Language	English Translation
<i>Question no. and text</i>	*ADMINISTRATIVE VARIABLE taken from sampling frame (electoral roll)	*ADMINISTRATIVE VARIABLE taken from sampling frame (electoral roll)
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	1. New South Wales	1. New South Wales
	2. Victoria	2. Victoria
	3. Queensland	3. Queensland
	4. South Australia	4. South Australia
	5. Western Australia	5. Western Australia
	6. Tasmania	6. Tasmania
	7. Australian Capital Territory	7. Australian Capital Territory
	8. Northern Territory	8. Northern Territory
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>		
<i>Translation Note</i>		
<i>Note</i>		

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

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Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	→ nat_REG
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-not used-	9999. No answer

Optional: Recoding Syntax

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SUBSCASE – Case substitution flag

	National Language	English Translation
<i>Question no. and text</i>	- not used -	
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>		
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>		
<i>Translation Note</i>		
<i>Note</i>	AUSTRALIA DOES NOT USE SUBSTITUTION	

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

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Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	→ SUBSCASE
*All cases (Australia does not use substitution)	0. NAP, no substitution in this survey
	1. Case from original sample
	2. Case substituted

Optional: Recoding Syntax

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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.

<i>Design weight to adjust for unequal selection probabilities</i>	No	[]
	Yes	[X]
<i>Weight to adjust for non-response bias</i>	No	[]
	Yes	[X] → please specify variables used for calculation of weight i. Age ii. Sex iii. Highest level of schooling The three-way tabulation of age group, sex and highest schooling was compared to the equivalent three-way tabulation of those characteristics from the 2011 Census data of Australian Citizens. More information is available in the study description document.
<i>Are the final weights rescaled to net sample size (thus weighted sample size=unweighted sample size)?</i>	No	[] → please specify target population represented by sum of all case weights
	Yes	[X]
<i>Note</i>		

Construction/Recoding:

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

MODE – Administrative mode of data-collection

<i>Note</i>	
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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
* Self- completion used	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.

Attached file: Australia 2012 Questionnaire

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: Australia frequencies 2012

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.

Conversion of national coding scheme to ISCO88. Attached file: ZZZZZZ.ZZZ.