Canada

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:

isspservice@gesis.org

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

Please name your **country**:

Canada

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SEX - Sex of respondent

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	National Language	**English Translation**
Question no. and text	Q32. Are you	
Codes/ Categories	1. Male	
	2. Female	
	9. Respondent refuses to answer	
Interviewer Instruction		
Translation Note		
Note	9. Not included in printed copy.	

Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes (in translation)	**➔ SEX**
	1. Male
	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	Q.34 When were you born? Please write down the year of your birth.	
Codes/ Categories	9999. No answer	
Interviewer Instruction		
Translation Note		
Note	9999. No answer not included in printed copy	

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

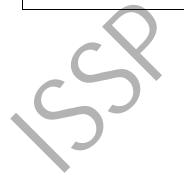|	**Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules**	**➔BIRTH**
Construction	1919	1919
Codes	1994	1994
	9999. No answer	9999. No answer

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

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		
Codes/ Categories		
Interviewer Instruction		
Translation Note		
Note		

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		[MIN AGE]
		[HIGH AGE]
		999. No answer

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

EDUCYRS - Education I: years of schooling

	National Language	**English Translation**
Question no. and text	Q35. How many years of schooling have you completed?	
Codes/ Categories	99. No Answer	
Interviewer Instruction		
Translation Note		
Note	99. No Answer not included in hard copy.	

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	**➔ EDUCYRS**
0. No formal schooling, no years at school	0. No formal schooling, no years at school
1. One year	1. One year
99. No Answer	…
	98. Don't know
	99. No answer

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

nat_DEGR - Country-specific highest completed degree of education

	National Language	**English Translation**
Question no. and text	Q36. How far did you go in school?	
Codes/ Categories	1. No formal education	
	2. Primary school	
	3. Some High School 4. Finished High School\ 5. College/CEGEP/Technical 6. Some university 7. Completed university 8. Graduate studies	
Interviewer Instruction		
Translation Note		
Note		

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	**➔ nat_DEGR**
	…
	99. No answer

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

DEGREE – R: Education II: categories

	National Language	**English Translation**
Question no. and text	Q.36	
Codes/ Categories	1. No formal education 2. Primary school	
	3. Some High School 4. Finished High School\ 5. College/CEGEP/Technical 6. Some university 7. Completed university 8. Graduate studies	
Interviewer Instruction		
Translation Note		
Note	9. No answer not included in printed copy	

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

Construction/Recoding:

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

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

WORK – Currently, formerly, or never in paid work

	National Language	**English Translation**
Question no. and text	Q37. Are you currently working for pay, did you work for pay in the past, or have you never been in paid work?	
Codes/ Categories	1. I am currently in paid work	
	2. I am currently not work for pay but worked for pay in the past	
	3. I have never worked for pay 9. No Answer	
Interviewer Instruction		
Translation Note		
Note		

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	**➔WORK**
1. Currently in paid work (1=1)	1. Currently in paid work
2. Currently not in paid work, paid work in the past (2=2)	2. Currently not in paid work, paid work in the past
3. Never had a paid work (3=3)	3. Never had a paid work
9. No answer (9=9)	9. No answer

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

WRKHRS – Hours worked weekly

	National Language	**English Translation**
Question no. and text	Q38. How many hours, on average do you usually work for pay, including overtime?	
Codes/ Categories	99. No Answer	
Interviewer Instruction		
Translation Note		
Note	99. No Answer not included in printed copy	

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

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

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

EMPREL – Employment relationship

	National Language	**English Translation**
Question no. and text	Q39. Are/were you an employee, self-employed, or working for your own business? (If you are employed and self-employed, please refer to your main job. If you are retired or not currently working, please refer to your last job.)	
Codes/ Categories	1. Employee	
	2. Self-employed without employees	
	3. Self-employed with employees 4. Working for own family's business 9. No Answer	
Interviewer Instruction		
Translation Note		
Note	9.No answer not included in printed copy	

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

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

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

NEMPLOY - Self employed: how many employees

	National Language	**English Translation**
Question no. and text	Q.40. If self-employed how many employees work for you?	
Codes/ Categories	9999. No answer	
Interviewer Instruction		
Translation Note		
Note	9999. No answer not offered in printed copy	

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

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

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

WRKSUP - Supervise other employees

	National Language	**English Translation**
Question no. and text	Q41. Do you supervise, or are you responsible for the work of other people?	
Codes/ Categories	1. Yes	
	2. No	
	9. No answer	
Interviewer Instruction		
Translation Note		
Note	9.No answer not included in printed copy	

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	**➔WRKSUP**
1. Yes	1. Yes
2. No	2. No
9. No answer	9. No answer
'.' NAP (Code 3 in WORK)	0. NAP (Code 3 in WORK)

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

NSUP – Number of other employees supervised

	National Language	English Translation
Question no. and text	Q42. How many other employees do you supervise?	
Codes/ Categories	9999. No answer	
Interviewer Instruction		
Translation Note		
Note	9999 Not included in printed copy	

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

Construction/Recoding:

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

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

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

	National Language	**English Translation**
Question no. and text	Q43. Did you work for a for-profit or for a non-profit organization?	
Codes/ Categories	1. For-profit organisation	
	2. Non-profit organisation	
	9. No answer	
Interviewer Instruction		
Translation Note		
Note	9.No answer not included in printed copy.	

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

Construction/Recoding:

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

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

TYPORG2 – Type of organisation, public/private

	National Language	**English Translation**
Question no. and text	Q44. Do/did you work for a public or private employer?	
Codes/ Categories	1. Public employer	
	2. Private employer	
	9. No Answer	
Interviewer Instruction		
Translation Note		
Note	9.No Answer not included in printed copy.	

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

Construction/Recoding:

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

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

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	Q45. And in your current job, what is your main occupation? If you are not working now, please tell us about your last job. Describe fully, using two words or more.	
Codes/ Categories deviating from ISCO88 / ISCO88-COM		
Interviewer Instruction		
Translation Note		
Note		
Use of ISCO	ISCO88 (ILO) ☒ ISCO88-COM (EU variant) ☐ Other ISCO88 variant ☐→please specify	

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

Construction/Recoding:

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

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

MAINSTAT – Main status

	National Language	**English Translation**
Question no. and text	Q46. Which of the following best describes your current situation	
Codes/ Categories	1. In paid work	
	2. Unemployed and looking for a job	
	3. Student	
Interviewer Instruction	4. Apprentice or trainee	
Translation Note	5. Permanently sick or disabled	
Note	6. Retired	
	7. Domestic work	
	8. Other	
	99. No answer (not included in printed copy)	

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

Construction/Recoding:

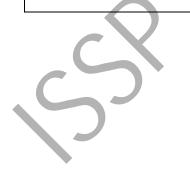| **Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules**	**➜MAINSTAT**
1. In paid work	1. In paid work
2. Unemployed and looking for a job	2. Unemployed and looking for a job
3. In education	3. In education
4. Apprentice or trainee	4. Apprentice or trainee
5. Permanently sick or disabled	5. Permanently sick or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

Optional: Recoding Syntax

PARTLIV – Living in steady partnership

	National Language	**English Translation**
Question no. and text	Q47. Do you have a spouse or steady partner, and if yes, do you share the same household?	
Codes/ Categories	1. Yes, have partner; live in same household	
	2. Yes, have partner; don't live in same household	
	3.No partner 9.No Answer	
Interviewer Instruction		
Translation Note		
Note	9.No answer not included in printed copy	

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

Construction/Recoding:

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

***Optional:* Recoding Syntax**

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

	National Language	**English Translation**
Question no. and text	Q51. Is your spouse/partner currently working for pay, did he/she work for pay in the past, or has he/she never worked for pay?	
Codes/ Categories	1. Currently in paid work	
	2. Currently not in paid work, paid work in the past	
	3.Never had paid work 9.No answer	
Interviewer Instruction		
Translation Note		
Note	9.No answer not included in printed copy.	

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

Construction/Recoding:

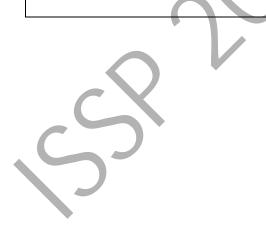| **Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules**	**➔SPWORK**
1. Currently in paid work	1. Currently in paid work
2. Currently not in paid work, paid work in the past	2. Currently not in paid work, paid work in the past
3. Never had paid work	3. Never had paid work
9. No answer	9. No answer
'.' NAP (Code 3 in PARTLIV)	0. NAP (Code 3 in PARTLIV)

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

SPWRKHRS – Spouse, partner: hours worked weekly

	National Language	**English Translation**
Question no. and text	Q52. How many hours, on average, does he/she usually work for pay, including overtime.	
Codes/ Categories	1. 1 hour	
	99. No Answer	
Interviewer Instruction		
Translation Note		
Note	99. No answer not included in printed copy	

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

Construction/Recoding:

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

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

SPEMPREL – Spouse, partner: employment relationship

	National Language	**English Translation**
Question no. and text	Q53. Is your spouse/partner an employee, self-employed, or working for their own business?(If he/she is employed and self-employed, please refer to his/her main job. If she/he is retired or not currently working, please refer to his/her last job.	
Codes/ Categories	1. Employee	
	2. Self-employed without employees	
	3. Self-employed with employees 4. Working for own family's business 9. No Answer	
Interviewer Instruction		
Translation Note		
Note	9.No Answer not included in printed copy	

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

Construction/Recoding:

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

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

SPWRKSUP – Spouse, partner: supervise other employees

	National Language	English Translation
Question no. and text	Q54. Does he/she supervise, or is he/she responsible for, the work of other people?	
Codes/ Categories	1. Yes	
	2. No	
	9. No answer	
Interviewer Instruction		
Translation Note		
Note	9.No answer not included in printed copy	

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

Construction/Recoding:

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

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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	Q55. And in his/her current occupation, what is his/her main occupation? If he/she is not working now, please tell us about her/his last job. Describe fully, using two words or more.	
Codes/ Categories deviating from ISCO88 / ISCO88-COM	0110. (ISCO88 unit codes)	
	…	
	9333. (ISCO88 unit codes)	
Interviewer Instruction	9998. Don't know; inadequately described 9999. No Answer	
Translation Note		
Note		
Use of ISCO	ISCO88 (ILO)	☒
	ISCO88-COM (EU variant)	☐
	Other ISCO88 variant	☐→please specify

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

Construction/Recoding:

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

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

SPMAINST – Spouse, partner: main status

	National Language	**English Translation**
Question no. and text	Q56. Which of the following best describes his/her current situation?	
Codes/ Categories	1. In paid work	
	2. Unemployed and looking for a job	
	3.Student 4.Apprentice or trainee 5.Permanently sick or disabled 6.Retired 7.Doing housework, looking after the home, children or others 8.Other 99. No answer	
Interviewer Instruction		
Translation Note		
Note	99.No answer not included in printed copy	

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

Construction/Recoding:

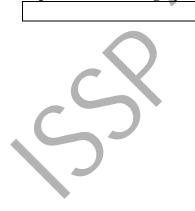| **Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules**	**➔SPMAINST**
1. In paid work	1. In paid work
2. Unemployed and looking for a job	2. Unemployed and looking for a job
3. In education	3. In education
4. Apprentice or trainee	4. Apprentice or trainee
5. Permanently sick or disabled	5. Permanently sick or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

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

UNION – Trade union membership

	National Language	**English Translation**
Question no. and text	Q57. Are you or have you been a member of a trade union?	
Codes/ Categories	1. Presently a member	
	2. Member only in the past	
	3. Not a member 9.No answer	
Interviewer Instructions		
Translation Note		
Note	9.No answer not included in printed copy	

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	**➔UNION**
1. Presently a member	1. Yes, currently
2. Member only in the past	2. Yes, previously but not currently
3. Not a member	3. No, never
	7. Refused
9.No answer	9. No answer

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

nat_RELIG – Country-specific religious affiliation

	National Language	**English Translation**
Question no. and text	Q58. Could you tell us what, if any religious group you belong to?	
Codes/ Categories	999. No answer	
Interviewer Instruction		
Translation Note		
Note	9999. No answer not included in printed copy.	

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	➔ **nat_RELIG**
	…
	997. Refused
9999. No answer	999. No answer

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

RELIGGRP- Groups of religious affiliations

	National Language	English Translation
Question no. and text	.No religion 1. Catholic 2. Protestant 3. Orthodox 4. Other Christian 5. Jewish 6. Islamic 7. Buddhist 8. Hindu 9. Other Asian religions 10. Other religions 98. Information insufficient 99. No answer	
Codes/ Categories		
Interviewer Instruction		
Translation Note		
Note		

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	➔ RELIGGRP
.No religion	0.No religion
1. Catholic	1. Catholic
2. Protestant	2. Protestant
3. Orthodox	3. Orthodox
4. Other Christian	4. Other Christian
5. Jewish	5. Jewish
6. Islamic	6. Islamic
7. Buddhist	7. Buddhist
8. Hindu	8. Hindu
9. Other Asian religions	9. Other Asian religions
10. Other religions	10. Other religions
97. Refused	
98. Information insufficient	
99. No answer	99. No answer

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

ATTEND – Attendance of religious services

	National Language	English Translation	
Question no. and text	Q59. If you are a member of a religious group or church, how often do you attend religious service?		
Codes/ Categories	1. Several times a week or more often		
	2. Once a week		
	3. 2 or 3 times a month		
	4. Once a month		
	5. Several times a year		
	6. Once a year		
	7. Less frequently than once a year		
	99. No answer		
Interviewer Instruction			
Translation Note			
Note	If 'none' in Q58 '.' in Q59. 99 No Answer not included in printed copy		

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	➔ ATTEND
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
	97. Refused
	98. Don't know
99. No answer	99. No answer

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

TOPBOT - Top-Bottom self-placement

	National Language	**English Translation**
Question no. and text	Q60. 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 the bottom. Where would you put yourself on this scale	
Codes/ Categories	1. Lowest, Bottom 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. Highest, Top 99. No answer	
Interviewer Instruction		
Translation Note		
Note	99 No Answer not included in printed copy.	

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

Construction/Recoding:

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

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

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VOTE_LE - Did respondent vote in last general election?

	National Language	English Translation
Question no. and text	**Q61. Did you vote in the federal general election of 2011**	
Codes/ Categories	1. Yes	
	2. No	
	3 Not eligible to vote at last election	
	9. No answer	
Interviewer Instruction		
Translation Note		
Note	**9.No answer not included in printed copy**	

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

Construction/Recoding:

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

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

nat_PRTY - Country specific party voted for in last general election

	National Language	**English Translation**
Question no. and text	Q62. If you voted in the 2011 federal election, who did you vote for?	
Codes/ Categories	1. Conservative 2. Liberal 3. New Democrat 4. Bloc Quebecois 5. Green Party 6. Other Party 99. No Answer	
Interviewer Instruction		
Translation Note		
Note	99. No Answer not included in printed copy	

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	**➔ nat_PRTY**
7. Conservative 8. Liberal 9. New Democrat 10. Bloc Quebecois 11. Green Party 12. Other Party 99. No Answer	…
	99. No answer
	0. NAP (3,2,9 in VOTE_LE)

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

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

	National Language	**English Translation**
Question no. and text		
Codes/ Categories		
Interviewer Instructions		
Translation Note		
Note		

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	**➔ PARTY_LR**
	1. Far left (communist, etc.)
3. NDP, 5 Green Party	2. Left / centre left
2. Liberal, 4. Bloc Quebecois	3. Centre / liberal
1. Conservative	4. Right / conservative
	5. Far right (fascist, etc.)
6. Other	6. Other
	7. No party affiliation
	96. Invalid ballot
	97. Refused
	98. Insufficient information to code into scheme
99. No Answer	99. No answer
. (3,2,9	0. NAP (3,2,9 in VOTE_LE)

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

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

	National Language	**English Translation**
Question no. and text	Q.63. To which ethnic or cultural groups did your ancestors belong?	
Codes/ Categories	99. No answer	
Interviewer Instruction		
Translation Note		
Note	99. No answer not included in printed copy	

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	**➜nat_ETHN**
	…
	97. Refused
99. No answer	99. No answer

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

HOMPOP - How many persons in household

	National Language	**English Translation**
Question no. and text	Q64d. How many people, including yourself, live in your household?	
Codes/ Categories	99. No answer	
Interviewer Instruction		
Translation Note		
Note	99. No answer not included in printed copy	

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

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

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

HHCHILDR - How many children in household

	National Language	**English Translation**
Question no. and text	Q64b children between 4-17 years of age	
Codes/ Categories	99. No answer	
Interviewer Instruction		
Translation Note		
Note	99. No answer not included in printed copy	

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	00. No children
01. One child	01. One child
…	…
96. NAP (Code 0 in HOMPOP)	96. NAP (Code 0 in HOMPOP)
99. No answer	99. No answer

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

HHTODD - How many toddlers in household

	National Language	**English Translation**
Question no. and text	Q64c Children up to the age of 4 years.	
Codes/ Categories	99. No answer	
Interviewer Instruction		
Translation Note		
Note	99. No answer not included in printed copy	

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	00. No toddlers
01. One toddler	01. One toddler
	…
	96. NAP (Code 0 in HOMPOP)
99. No answer	99: No answer

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

nat_RINC – Country-specific: personal income

	National Language	**English Translation**
Question no. and text	Q68. Before taxes and other deductions, what on average is your own total monthly income?	
Codes/ Categories	9999999. No answer	
Interviewer Instruction		
Translation Note		
Note	**Please enter name of the currency: Canadian dollars**	

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	**➔nat_RINC**
$150	…
$170000	000000. No income
$0 No income	999997. Refused
	999998. Don't know
999999. No answer	999999. No answer

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

nat_INC – Country-specific: household income

	National Language	**English Translation**
Question no. and text	Q69. Before taxes and other deductions, what on average is the total monthly income of your household?	
Codes/ Categories	**9999999. No answer**	
Interviewer Instruction		
Translation Note		
Note	**Please enter name of the currency: Canadian dollars**	

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	**➔nat_INC**
Low $500 High $260000	…
0. No income	000000. No income
	999997. Refused
	999998. Don't know
999999. No answer	999999. No answer

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

MARITAL – Legal partnership status

	National Language	English Translation
Question no. and text	Q70. What is your current legal marital status?	
Codes/ Categories	1. Married	
	2. Living common law	
	3. Separated from spouse/civil partner	
	4. Divorced or legally separated	
	5. Widowed/common law partner died	
	6. Never married/never in common law	
	9. No answer	
Interviewer Instruction		
Translation Note		
Note	9.No answer not included in printed copy.	

Construction/Recoding:

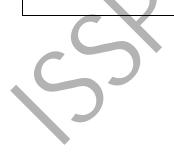| Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	➔ Marital
1. Married	1. Married
2. Living common law	2. Civil partnership
3. Separated from spouse/civil partner	3. Separated from spouse/civil partner (still legally married/still legally in a civil partnership)
4. Divorced or legally separated	4. Divorced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

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

URBRURAL – Place of living: urban - rural

	National Language	**English Translation**	
Question no. and text	Q71. Would you describe the place where you live as…		
Codes/ Categories	1. A big city		
	2. The suburbs or outskirts of a big city		
	3. A town or a small city		
	4. A village		
	5. A farm or home in the country		
	9. No answer		
Interviewer Instruction			
Translation Note			
Note	9.No answer not included in printed copy.		

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	**➔ URBRURAL**
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 town or a small city	3. A town or a small city
4. A country village	4. A country village
5. A farm or home in the country	5. A farm or home in the country
9. No answer	9. No answer

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

nat_REG – Country specific: region

	National Language	**English Translation**
Question no. and text	Q72. In what province do you reside?	
Codes/ Categories	1. Newfoundland and Labrador 2. Nova Scotia 3. Prince Edward Island 4. New Brunswick 5. Quebec 6. Ontario; 7. Manitoba 8. Saskatchewan 9. Alberta 10. British Columbia 99. No answer	
Interviewer Instruction		
Translation Note		
Note		

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	**➔ nat_REG**
	…
99. No answer	9999. No answer

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

SUBSCASE – Case substitution flag

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

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	➔ SUBSCASE
'.'NAP, no substitution in this survey	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	[x]
Weight to adjust for non-response bias	No	[ ]
	Yes	[x] → please specify variables used for calculation of weight
		Sex and recoded Birth
Are the final weights rescaled to net sample size (thus weighted sample size=unweighted sample size)?	No	[x] → please specify target population represented by sum of all case weights
		No prior target; weighted sample size = 938
	Yes	[ ]
Note		

Construction/Recoding:

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

MODE – Administrative mode of data-collection

Note	

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.	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.)

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

[ ] Attached file: XXXXX.XXX

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: None

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.)

[x] ISCO88 is used to code responses directly.

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