

# Netherlands

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Please name your country:

NETHERLANDS

SEX - Sex of respondent

	National Language	English Translation
<i>Question no. and text</i>	Z01. Bent u man of vrouw? ( <i>Slechts één antwoord</i> )	Are you a man of a woman?
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	Man -1	Man
	Vrouw -2	Woman
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>		
<i>Translation Note</i>		
<i>Note</i>		

Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes (in translation)	→ SEX
Man	1. Male
Woman	2. Female
Sysmiss	9. No answer, refused
Note	If refused to answer, we scrutinized the questionnaire for possible leads of se, such as occupations, occupational career.

## AGE - Age of respondent

	National Language	English Translation
<i>Question no. and text</i>	Z02. Wanneer bent u geboren?	When were you born?
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	Month / Year	
<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>	Age = year of mailback (2008) - year of birth	
<i>Codes</i>	18	[lowest]
	97	[highest]
	-	99. No answer, refused
<i>Note</i>	In case of refusal we looked for further cues to determine approximate age: year of ending education, year of entering labour force, presence and age of children	

**Optional: Recoding Syntax**

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## MARITAL - R: Marital status

	National Language	English Translation
<i>Question no. and text</i>	Z03a. Wat is uw officiële burgerlijke staat? ( <i>Slechts één antwoord</i> )	What is your <u>official</u> marital status?
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	Gehuwd en samenwonend met echtgeno(o)t(e) - 1	Married and living with spouse
	Weduwe/ Weduwnaar - 2	Widow/er
	Gescheiden - 3	Divorced
	Gehuwd, maar gescheiden van tafel en bed -4	Married, but separated
	Alleenstaand, nooit gehuwd geweest - 5	Single, never been married
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>		
<i>Translation Note</i>	"gescheiden van tafel en bed" is formally a legal status, but may be understood to cover other forms of separation.	
<i>Note</i>		

**Construction/Recoding:**

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	→ Marital
Married and living with spouse	1. Married, living with legal spouse
Widow/er	2. Widowed
Divorced	3. Divorced
Married, but separated	4. Separated (married but separated / not living with legal spouse)
Single, never been married	5. Single, never married
Sysmiss	9. No answer, refused

**Optional: Recoding Syntax**

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## COHAB – R: Steady life-partner

	National Language	English Translation
<i>Question no. and text</i>	Z03b. Woont u <u>feitelijk</u> samen met een partner? ( <i>Slechts één antwoord</i> )	Do you <u>actually</u> live with a partner?
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	Ja, ik woon samen met een partner – 1	Yes, I do live with a partner
	Nee, ik woon niet samen, ik heb wel een partner – 2	No, I do not live with a partner, but I do have a partner
	Nee, ik heb geen partner – 3	No, I have no partner
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>		
<i>Translation Note</i>		
<i>Note</i>	The formulation of this question was changed relative to ISSP 2005/2006. In post-processing, persons who had declared to live with a partner in MARITAL were recoded to be missing on COHAB.	

## Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

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## Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	→COHAB
Yes, I do live with a partner	1. Yes
No, i do not live with a partner, but I do have a partner	2. No
No, i have no partner	9. No answer, refused
Sysmiss	0. NAP (living together with spouse - Code 1 in MARITAL, no partner)

*Optional: Recoding Syntax*

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comp marital=z03a.
comp cohab=z03b.
recode cohab (3=0).
if (sysmiss(z03b) and z03a eq 1) cohab=1.
if (marital eq 1) cohab=0.

```

## EDUCYRS - R: Education I: years in school

	National Language	English Translation
<i>Question no. and text</i>	Z06c. Hoeveel jaar onderwijs hebt u <u>NA DE BASIS</u> SCHOOL in totaal gevolgd?	How many years of education have you attended <u>after primary school</u> ?
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	Open / jaar	Open / years
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>		
<i>Translation Note</i>	"Basisschool" would refer to various names of primary (and preprimary) education in the past. Whatever its name has been in the past, this type of education has always ended at age 12, i.e. grade 6 in the old system and grade 8 in the new system. The difference is due to the inclusion of pre-primary education in the accounting. However, holding back students in primary school has been common practice, so some will have stayed in "basisschool" until a later age, including some who have never finished and left at age 14 or 15.	
<i>Note</i>	For the calculation of EDUCYRS 6 years were added to the response to Z06c. Responses over 30 were recoded to be missing..	

## 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	→ EDUCYRS
6	[lowest]
27	[highest]
Derived from separate questions Z06b	95. Still at school
Derived from separate questions Z06b	96. Still at College/University
	97. No formal schooling
	98. Don't know
	99. No answer, refused
Sysmiss	00. NAV

*Optional: Recoding Syntax*

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## DEGREE – R: Education II: categories

	National Language	English Translation
<i>Question no. and text</i>	Z06a. Wat is uw hoogst voltooide opleiding? Als u nog in opleiding bent... Z06b. Wat is de opleiding waar u nog mee bezig bent?	What is your highest completed education? If you are still in education: what is the education in which you are enrolled
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	Basisonderwijs – 1	Primary education
	Lbo / Huishoudschool / Lhno / Lts / Vbo / VmboB (Beroepsgericht) – 2	Various lower vocational schools
	Mavo / Ulo / Mulo / VmboT (Theoriegericht) – 3	Various academic middle schools – lower level
	Havo / Mms – 4	Various academic middle schools – middle level
	Vwo / Hbs / Atheneum / Gymnasium – 5	Various academic middle schools – higher levels
	KMbo / leerlingwezen / BBL-BOL – 6	Middle-level vocational schools / Apprenticeships
	Mbo – 7	Middle-level vocational schools
	Hbo – 8	Higher-level vocational education
	Universiteit – 9	University
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>		
<i>Translation Note</i>	Alternatives in the question cover historical names for same level of education. 2 – 3 – 4 – 5 constitute the choices faced at age 12. 6 – 7 is a postsecondary level, following 2 – 3 – 4. 8 is tertiary and follows 4 or 6. University follows 5.	
<i>Note</i>	The separation between 6 (1-3 year courses) and 7 (4 year courses) is new relative to ISSP 2005/2006. The current level of education has been used for those who are still in education.	

## Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

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## Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	→DEGREE
1	0. No formal qualification
2	1. Lowest formal qualification attainable
3 6 7	2. Qualifications which are above the lowest qualification, but below the usual entry requirement for universities (intermediary secondary completed)
4 5	3. (Usual) Entry requirement for universities (higher secondary completed: the German Abitur, the French Bac, English A-level, etc.)
8	4. Qualifications which are above the higher secondary level, but below a full university degree
9	5. University degree completed

Sysmiss	9. No answer
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*Optional: Recoding Syntax*

```
comp degree=z06a1.  
if (sysmiss(z06a1)) degree=z06b1.  
recode degree (1=0)(2=1)(3 6 7=2)(4 5=3)(8=4)(9=5)(sysmiss=9).
```

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## nat\_DEGR - Country-specific degrees of education

	National Language	English Translation
<i>Question no. and text</i>	Z06a. Wat is uw hoogst voltooide opleiding? Als u nog in opleiding bent... Z06b. Wat is de opleiding waar u nog mee bezig bent?	What is your highest completed education? If you are still in education: what is the education in which you are enrolled
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	Basisonderwijs - 1	Primary education
	Lbo / Huishoudschool / Lhno / Lts / Vbo / VmboB (Beroepsgericht) - 2	Various lower vocational schools
	Mavo / Ulo / Mulo / VmboT (Theoriegericht) - 3	Various academic middle schools - lower level
	Havo / Mms - 4	Various academic middle schools - middle level
	Vwo / Hbs / Atheneum / Gymnasium - 5	Various academic middle schools - higher levels
	KMbo / leerlingwezen / BBL-BOL - 6	Middle-level vocational schools / Apprenticeships
	Mbo - 7	Middle-level vocational schools
	Hbo - 8	Higher-level vocational education
	Universiteit - 9	University
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>		
<i>Translation Note</i>	Alternatives in the question cover historical names for same level of education. 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 constitute the choices faced at age 12. 6 is a postsecondary level, following 2- 3 - 4. 7 is tertiary and follows 4 or 6. University follows 5.	
<i>Note</i>		

## Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

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## Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	→ nat_DEGR
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9

*Optional: Recoding Syntax*

<pre>comp nl_degr=z06a1. if (sysmiss(z06a1)) nl_degr=z06b1.</pre>
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## WRKST - Current employment status, main source of living

	National Language	English Translation
<i>Question no. and text</i>	Z09. Wat is momenteel uw belangrijkste bezigheid?	What is at present you main activity?
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	Full-time betaald werk (35 uur en meer) - 1	Full-time paid work (35 hours or more)
	Part-time betaald werk (12 tot 34 uur) -2	Part-time paid work (12 to 34 hours)
	Minder dan part-time betaald werk (minder dan 12 uur) -3	Less than part-time paid work (less than 12 hours)
	Meewerkend gezinslid - 4	Works in family firm
	Werkloos - 5	Unemployed
	Scholier / Student - 6	At school / student
	Gepensioneerd - 7	Retired
	Huisvrouw / -man - 8	Housewife / man
	Arbeidsongeschikt - 9	Disabled
	Anders, namelijk: (vul in) - 10	Other specify
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>		
<i>Translation Note</i>	Question is at variance with received definition in the Netherlands, where full-time = 32 hours or more. Standard workweek is 36 or 38 hours at present. "Scholier" = in education outside university	
<i>Note</i>	The responses to "other specify" were coded matched with the predefined responses and copied to WRKST when appropriate,	

## Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

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## Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	→WRKST
Full-time paid work (35 hours or more)	1. Empl. full time
Part-time paid work (12 to 34 hours)	2. Empl. part time
Less than part-time paid work (less than 12 hours)	3. Empl. < part time / temp. out of work
Works in family firm	4. Helping family member
Unemployed	5. Unemployed
At school / student	6. Student / in school / in vocat. Training
Retired	7. Retired
Housewife / man	8. Housewife / home duties
Disabled	9. Permanently disabled
Other specify	10. Others not in labour force
	98. Don't know
	99. No answer
Not applicable	0. NAV

*Optional: Recoding Syntax*

```
recode z09a z09b (1 thru 5 10=copy)(6=9)(8=7)(7=6)(9=8) into wrkst spwrkst.
```

```
do if (sysmiss(wrkst) or wrkst eq 10).
```

```
recode z09ux (1=1)(6=6)(7=9)(8 12=7)(9=8)(11 14 16=1) into wrkst.
```

```
end if.
```

```
do if (sysmiss(spwrkst) or spwrkst eq 10).
```

```
recode z09px (1=1)(6=6)(7=9)(8 12=7)(9=8)(11 14 16=1) into spwrkst.
```

```
end if.
```

```
recode wrkst (6 thru 10=0) into wrkhrs.
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```
do if (sysmiss(wrkhrs)).
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```
recode wrkhrs (1 thru 10=3)(11 thru 32=2)(33 thru 80=1) into wrkst.
```

```
end if.
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## WRKHRS - Weekly working hours

	National Language	English Translation
<i>Question no. and text</i>	Z13. Hoeveel uur per week werkt / werkte u?	How many hours per week do /. Did you work?
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	Open / uren	Open hours
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>		
<i>Translation Note</i>		
<i>Note</i>	Note that the responses peak at 40, which is the traditional length of the work week, but this has been reduced to 38/36 more than a decade ago!	

## 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	→WRKHRS
00	[lowest]
90	[highest]
	96. 96 hrs and more
	97. Refused
	98. Don't know, cant say, varies too much
Sysmiss	99. No answer
	00. NAV, NAP (currently not in labour force - Code 5-10 in WRKST)

**Optional: Recoding Syntax**

```
recode z13 (1 thru 92=copy)(else=-1) into wrkhrs.
```

```
do if (wrkhrs eq -1).
```

```
recode wrkst (1=38)(2=20)(3=12)(5 thru 10=0) into wrkhrs.
```

```
end if.
```

**ISCO88 - R: 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.

	National Language	English Translation
<i>Question no. and text</i>	Z11b. Wat is / was precies uw huidige / laatste functie?	What is or was your current / last occupation?
<i>Codes/ Categories deviating from ISCO88 / ISCO88-COM</i>	1240 [office manager] 1250 [military officers] 2322 [second voc teacher] 3451 [police inspectors-detectives] 3452 [armed forces non-commissioned officers + army nfs] 6133 [farmer nfs] 7510 [non farm foremen nfs] 7520 [skilled manual nfs] 8400 [semiskld worker nfs]	
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>		
<i>Translation Note</i>	"Functie" would primarily be understood as referring to job title. The word "beroep" is used in the precoded version of the question that preceded z11a.	
<i>Note</i>	ISCO-88 codes are converted from national occupation codes, provided by Statistics Netherlands 1984, which is very close to ISCO-68.	
<i>Use of ISCO</i>	ISCO88 (ILO)  ISCO88-COM (EU variant)  Other ISCO88 variant	→please specify Adaptation introduced by Ganzeboom & Treiman, Social Science Research 1996.

**Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:**

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**Construction/Recoding:**

Country Variable Codes/ Construction Rules	→ ISCO88
	9996 Not classif; inadeq described
	9997 Refused
	9998 Dont know
	9999 Na
Sysmiss	0000 NAP,NAV

*Optional: Recoding Syntax*

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## WRKSUP - Supervises others at work

	National Language	English Translation
<i>Question no. and text</i>	Z14. Geeft / gaf u leiding aan anderen in uw huidige / laatste baan? Zo ja, hoeveel mensen werken / werkten direct onder uw leiding?	Do / did you supervise others in your current / last job. If so, how many people work / worked directly under your supervision?
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	Nee - 0	No
	Ja, aantal ondergeschikten (vul in)	Yes, number of subordinates (specify)
<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
Yes, number of subordinates (specify)	1. Yes, supervises
No	2. No, don't supervise
	7. Refused
	8. Don't know
Sysmiss	9. No answer
	0. NAP (Never had a job)

*Optional: Recoding Syntax*

recode z14a (2=1)(1=2)(else=9) into wrksup. recode z14b (0=2)(1 thru hi=1) into wrksup.
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## WRKTYPE - R: Working for private sector, public sector or self-employed

	National Language	English Translation
<i>Question no. and text</i>	Z10. In welk soort organisatie werkt u momenteel / werkte u in uw huidige/laatste baan? ( <i>Slechts één antwoord</i> )	In which type of organisation do you work at present / did you work in your current / last job?
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	Overheid - 1	Government
	Semi-overheid (bijv. onderwijs, gezondheidszorg) -2	Semi-government (e.g. education, health care)
	Particulier bedrijf - 3	Private company
	Werkzaam voor eigen rekening (eigen bedrijf) - 4	Own account (own company)
<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	→WRKTYPE
Government	1. Works for government
Semi-governmen (e.g. education, health care)	2. Works for publicly owned firm
Private company	3. Private firm, others (does not work for government or publicly owned firm, and not self employed)
Own account (own company)	4. Self employed
Sysmiss	9. NA, DK
	0. NAP, NAV (Never had a job)

*Optional: Recoding Syntax*

```
recode z10 z19 (1 thru 4=copy)(sysmiss=0) into wrktype spwrktyp.
```

```
do if (wrktype eq 0).
```

```
recode z09ux (11 14 16=4) into wrktype.
```

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end if.
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## NEMPLOY - (If self employed) Number of employees

	National Language	English Translation
<i>Question no. and text</i>	Z14. Geeft / gaf u leiding aan anderen in uw huidige / laatste baan? Zo ja, hoeveel mensen werken / werkten direct onder uw leiding?	Do / did you supervise others in your current / last job. If so, how many people work / worked directly under your supervision?
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	Nee	No
	Aantal ondergeschikten (vul in)	Number of subordinates (specify)
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>		
<i>Translation Note</i>		
<i>Note</i>	Variable constructed by conditioning upon self-employment.	

## 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	→NEMPLOY
1	[lowest]
45	[highest]
	9995. No employee
	9997. Refused
	9998. Don't know
Sysmiss	9999. No answer
00	0. NAV, NAP (Code 0, 1-3 in WRKTYPE)

**Optional: Recoding Syntax**

```
comp nemploy=0.
do if (wrktype eq 4).
  recode z14a (1=9995)(2=5) into nemploy.
  recode z14b (1 thru hi=copy) into nemploy.
end if.
```

## UNION - Is/was respondent member of a (trade) union?

	National Language	English Translation
<i>Question no. and text</i>	Z40. Bent u lid of bent u lid geweest van een vakbond? (Slechts één antwoord)	Are you a member or have you been a member of a trade union?
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	Ik ben lid van een vakbond - 1	I am member of a trade union.
	Ik was lid van een vakbond, maar nu niet meer - 2	I have been member of a trade union, but am no longer now
	Ik ben nooit lid geweest van een vakbond -3	I have never been member of a trade union
<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
1	1. Currently member
2	2. Once member, not now
3	3. Never member
	8. Don't know
	9. No answer
Sysmiss	0. NAP, NAV

*Optional: Recoding Syntax*

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## SPWRKST – Spouse/partner: current employment status, main source of living

	National Language	English Translation
<i>Question no. and text</i>	Z09. Wat is momenteel uw belangrijkste bezigheid? En die van uw partner (indien van toepassing)?	What is at present you main occupation? And that of your partner (if applicable)?
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	Full-time betaald werk (35 uur en meer) - 1	Full-time paid work (35 hours or more)
	Part-time betaald werk (12 tot 34 uur) -2	Part-time paid work (12 to 34 hours)
	Minder dan part-time betaald werk (minder dan 12 uur) -3	Less than part-time paid work (less than 12 hours)
	Meewerkend gezinslid - 4	Works in family firm
	Werkloos - 5	Unemployed
	Scholier / Student - 6	At school / student
	Gepensioneerd - 7	Retired
	Huisvrouw / -man - 8	Housewife / man
	Arbeidsongeschikt - 9	Disabled
	Anders, namelijk: (vul in) - 10	Other specify
	Niet van toepassing - 0	Not applicable
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>		
<i>Translation Note</i>	Note that the word partner in the context of the questionnaire may refer to someone with whom one is not married or cohabiting!	
<i>Note</i>		

## Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

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## Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	→SPWRKST
	00. NAP (no spouse, no partner – Code 2-5 in MARITAL or 2 in COHAB)
1	1. Empl. full time
2	2. Empl. part time
3	3. Empl. < part time / temp. out of work
4	4. Helping family member
5	5. Unemployed
6	6. Student / in school / in vocat. training
7	7. Retired
8	8. Housewife / home duties
9	9. Permanently disabled
10	10. Others not in labour force
0	97. Refused
	98. Don't know
Sysmiss	99. No answer

*Optional: Recoding Syntax*

```
recode z09a z09b (1 thru 5 10=copy)(6=9)(8=7)(7=6)(9=8) into wrkst spwrkst.
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do if (sysmiss(spwrkst) or spwrkst eq 10).
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recode z09px (1=1)(6=6)(7=9)(8 12=7)(9=8)(11 14 16=1) into spwrkst.
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end if.
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## SPISCO88 – S-P: Occupation ISCO

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.

	National Language	English Translation
<i>Question no. and text</i>	Z21. Wat is (was) precies uw partners functie?	What is / was exactly your partner's occupation?
<i>Codes/ Categories deviating from ISCO88 / ISCO88-COM</i>	1240 [office manager] 1250 [military officers] 2322 [second voc teacher] 3451 [police inspectors-detectives] 3452 [armed forces non-commissioned officers + army nfs] 6133 [farmer nfs] 7510 [non farm foremen nfs] 7520 [skilled manual nfs] 8400 [semiskld worker nfs]	
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>		
<i>Translation Note</i>	"Functie" would primarily be understood as referring to job title. The word "beroep" is used in the precoded version of the question that preceded z13a.	
<i>Note</i>	ISCO-88 codes are converted from national occupation codes, provided by Statistics Netherlands 1984, which is very close to ISCO-68.	
<i>Use of ISCO</i>	ISCO88 (ILO)  ISCO88-COM (EU variant)  Other ISCO88 variant	→please specify Adaptation introduced by Ganzeboom & Treiman, Social Science Research 1996.

## Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

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## Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/ Construction Rules	→ SPISCO88
	9996. Not classif; inadeq described
	9997. Refused
	9998. Dont know
	9999. Na
Sysmiss	0000. NAP,NAV

*Optional: Recoding Syntax*

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## SPWRKTYP – S-P: Working for private sector, public sector or self-employed

	National Language	English Translation
<i>Question no. and text</i>	Z19. In welk type organisatie werk(te) uw partner? ( <i>Slechts één antwoord</i> )	In which type of organisation does / did your partner work?
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	Overheid – 1	Government
	Semi-overheid (bijv. onderwijs, gezondheidszorg) – 2	Semi-governmen (e.g. education, health care)
	Particulier bedrijf – 3	Private company
	Werkzaam voor eigen rekening (eigen bedrijf) – 4	Own account (own company)
<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	→SPWRKTYP
1	1. Works for government
2	2. Works for publicly owned firm
3	3. Private firm, others (does not work for government or publicly owned firm, and not self employed)
4	4. Self employed
	9. NA, DK
Sysmiss	0. NAP, NAV (Never had a job)

*Optional: Recoding Syntax*

```
recode z10 z19 (1 thru 4=copy)(sysmiss=0) into wrktype spwrktyp.
```

```
do if (spwrktyp eq 0).
```

```
  recode z09px (11 14 16=4) into spwrktyp.
```

```
end if.
```

## NL\_RINC - R: Earnings

	National Language	English Translation
<i>Question no. and text</i>	<p>Z34. Wat is het gemiddelde netto inkomen van u, uw partner en de overige leden van het huishouden samen (voor zover van toepassing)? (netto betekent wat uw huishouden gemiddeld maandelijks 'schoon' in handen krijgt, dat wil zeggen na afdracht van de loon- en inkomstenbelasting, premies voor sociale verzekeringen en pensioenpremies)</p> <p>(Kruist u één hokje aan voor uzelf, één voor uw partner en één voor de overige leden van het huishouden)</p>	<p>What is the average net income of you, your partner, and the other members of the household combined [if applicable] ('Net' means the amount that your household receives monthly after payment of income tax, social security and pensions).</p> <p>(Mark one box for yourself, one for your partner and one for the other members of the household.)</p> <p>Approximately per month.</p>
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	Geen inkomen	Non income
	Minder dan € 600	Less than € 600 - 2
	€ 600 tot € 1000	€ 600 to € 1000 - 3
	€ 1000 tot € 1300	€ 1000 to € 1300 - 4
	€ 1300 tot € 1600	€ 1300 to € 1600 - 5
	€ 1600 tot € 1900	€ 1600 to € 1900 - 6
	€ 1900 tot € 2400	€ 1900 to € 2400 - 7
	€ 2400 tot € 3000	€ 2400 to € 3000 - 8
	€ 3000 tot € 4000	€ 3000 to € 4000 - 9
	€ 4000 tot € 5000	€ 4000 to € 5000 - 10
	€ 5000 of meer	€ 5000 or more - 11
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>		
<i>Translation Note</i>		
<i>Note</i>	nl_rinc refers to responses about own income. Amounts are recodes of approximate categories' midpoints.	

## Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

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**Construction/Recoding:** (If asking for income classes, report classes offered to respondents. If asking for individual amounts, list lowest, highest, and 'missing' codes only, replace terms in *[square brackets]* with real numbers.)

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	➔INCOME
1	0
2	300
...	
11	5500
	999997. Refused
	999998. Don't know
Sysmiss	999999. NA
This is impossible: households that receive no income, do not survive...	000000. No income

**Optional: Recoding Syntax**

<pre>recode z34a (1=0)(2=300)(3=800)(4=1150)(5=1450)(6=1750)(7=2150) (8=2700)(9=3500)(10=4500)(11=5500)(sysmiss=99999) into nl_rinc.</pre>
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## INCOME – Family Income

	National Language	English Translation
<i>Question no. and text</i>	<p>Z34. Wat is het gemiddelde netto inkomen van u, uw partner en de overige leden van het huishouden samen (voor zover van toepassing)? (netto betekent wat uw huishouden gemiddeld maandelijks 'schoon' in handen krijgt, dat wil zeggen na afdracht van de loon-en inkomstenbelasting, premies voor sociale verzekeringen en pensioenpremies)</p> <p><i>(Kruist u één hokje aan voor uzelf, één voor uw partner en één voor de overige leden van het huishouden)</i></p> <p>Bij benadering per <u>maand</u></p>	<p>What is the average net income of you, your partner, and the other members of the household combined [of applicable] ('Net' means the amount that your household receives monthly after payment of income tax, social security and pensions).</p> <p>(Mark one box for yourself, one for your partner and one for the other members of the household.)</p> <p>Approximately per <u>month</u>.</p>
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	Geen inkomen	Non income
	Minder dan € 600	Less than € 600 – 2
	€ 600 tot € 1000	€ 600 to € 1000 – 3
	€ 1000 tot € 1300	€ 1000 to € 1300 – 4
	€ 1300 tot € 1600	€ 1300 to € 1600 – 5
	€ 1600 tot € 1900	€ 1600 to € 1900 – 6
	€ 1900 tot € 2400	€ 1900 to € 2400 – 7
	€ 2400 tot € 3000	€ 2400 to € 3000 – 8
	€ 3000 tot € 4000	€ 3000 to € 4000 – 9
	€ 4000 tot € 5000	€ 4000 to € 5000 – 10
	€ 5000 of meer	€ 5000 or more – 11
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>		
<i>Translation Note</i>		
<i>Note</i>		

## Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

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**Construction/Recoding:** (If asking for income classes, report classes offered to respondents. If asking for individual amounts, list lowest, highest, and 'missing' codes only, replace terms in *[square brackets]* with real numbers.)

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	→RINCOME
0	<i>[lowest]</i>
5500	<i>[highest]</i>
	999997. Refused
	999998. Don't know
Sysmiss	999999. NA
00	000000. No own income, not in paid work

**Optional: Recoding Syntax**

```
recode z34a z34b z34c (1=0)(2=300)(3=800)(4=1150)(5=1450)(6=1750)(7=2150)
(8=2700)(9=3500)(10=4500)(11=5500)(sysmiss=0) into i1 i2 i3.
```

```
freq i1 i2 i3.
```

```
comp nl_hinc=sum(i1,i2,i3).
recode nl_hinc (0=99999).
```

## HOMPOP - How many persons in household

	National Language	English Translation
<i>Question no. and text</i>	<p>Z07. Uit hoeveel <u>personen</u> bestaat uw huishouden, buiten uzelf en uw partner? (allen die van dezelfde keuken gebruik maken, dus ook inwonende kinderen en huisgenoten)</p> <p>Z08. Van ALLE OVERIGE PERSONEN in uw huishouden, behalve uzelf en uw partner, willen we graag weten wat hun geslacht en leeftijd is, in welke relatie ze tot u staan en wat hun opleiding en hun belangrijkste bezigheid is.</p> <p><i>Begin bij de <u>oudste</u> persoon en som iedereen op tot de <u>jongste</u> persoon.</i></p>	<p>How many people are in your household, other than you and your partner? (all who use the same kitchen, so also living-in children and other occupants)</p> <p>Please, we want know about all other persons in your household, other than you and your partner, what is their sex and age, in which relationship they are to you and what is their education and main activity are?</p> <p>Start with the oldest person and continue to the youngest person.</p>
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	Z07: Open / number	
	Z08: Household box – see questionnaire	
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>		
<i>Translation Note</i>		
<i>Note</i>	Variable was primarily constructed from household box – Z08 was only used if higher.	

## 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	→ HOMPOP
1	[lowest]
10	[highest]
99	No answer, refused
99	NAV

**Optional: Recoding Syntax**

```

comp nchild=0.
comp nadult=1.
if (cohab eq 1 or marital eq 1) nadult=2.

do repeat bbb=z08.1b to z08.8b /ddd = z08.1d to z08.8d.
do if (bbb eq 1 or bbb eq 3).
if (ddd lt 18) nchild=nchild+1.
if (sysmiss(nchild)) nchild=nchild+1.
end if.
if (ddd ge 18) nadult=nadult+1.

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end repeat.  
comp hompop=nadult+nchild.  
  
comp hompop=max(hompop,z07).
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## HHCYCLE - Household cycle

	National Language	English Translation
<i>Question no. and text</i>	Z08. Van ALLE OVERIGE PERSONEN in uw huishouden, behalve uzelf en uw partner, willen we graag weten wat hun geslacht en leeftijd is, in welke relatie ze tot u staan en wat hun opleiding en hun belangrijkste bezigheid is.  <i>Begin bij de oudste persoon en som iedereen op tot de jongste persoon.</i>	Please, we want know about all other persons in your household, other than you and your partner, what is their sex and age, in which relationship they are to you and what is their education and main activity are?  Start with the oldest person and continue to the youngest person.
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	Household box	
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>		
<i>Translation Note</i>		
<i>Note</i>	Number of adults and numbers of kids were counted from household box and questions on partner and then combined into HHCYCLE.	

## Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

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## Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	➔ HHCYCLE
if (nadult eq 1 and nchild eq 0) hhcycle=1.	01. Single
if (nadult eq 1 and nchild eq 1) hhcycle=2.	02. One adult and one child
if (nadult eq 1 and nchild eq 2) hhcycle=3.	03. One adult and two children
if (nadult eq 1 and nchild ge 3) hhcycle=4.	04. One adult and three or more childr.
if (nadult eq 2 and nchild eq 0) hhcycle=5.	05. Two adults
if (nadult eq 2 and nchild eq 1) hhcycle=6.	06. Two adults and one child
if (nadult eq 2 and nchild eq 2) hhcycle=7.	07. Two adults and two children
if (nadult eq 2 and nchild ge 3) hhcycle=8.	08. Two adults and three or more childr.
if (nadult eq 3 and nchild eq 0) hhcycle=9.	09. Three adults
if (nadult eq 3 and nchild ge 1) hhcycle=10.	10. Three adults with children
if (nadult eq 4 and nchild eq 0) hhcycle=11.	11. Four adults
if (nadult eq 4 and nchild ge 1) hhcycle=12.	12. Four adults with children
if (nadult eq 5 and nchild eq 0) hhcycle=13.	13. Five adults
if (nadult eq 5 and nchild ge 1) hhcycle=14.	14. Five adults with children
if (nadult eq 6 and nchild eq 0) hhcycle=15.	15. Six adults
if (nadult eq 6 and nchild ge 1) hhcycle=16.	16. Six adults with children

if (nadult eq 7 and nchild eq 0) hhcycle=17.	17. Seven adults
if (nadult eq 7 and nchild g1 1) hhcycle=17.	18. Seven adults with children
if (nadult eq 8 and nchild eq 0) hhcycle=17.	19. Eight adults
if (nadult eq 8 and nchild g1 1) hhcycle=17.	20. Eight adults with children
	21. Nine adults
	22. Nine adults with children
	23. Ten adults
	24. Ten adults with children
	25. Eleven adults
	26. Eleven adults with children
	27. Twelve adults
	28. Twelve adults with children
	95. Otherwise
	99. No answer, refused
	0. NAV

*Optional: Recoding Syntax*

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## PARTY\_LR - R: party affiliation: left - right

	National Language	English Translation
<i>Question no. and text</i>	Z42. Als er vandaag landelijke verkiezingen voor een nieuwe Tweede Kamer zouden zijn, zou u dan gaan stemmen? En zo ja, op welke partij? (Slechts één antwoord)	If there would be national elections for a new Lower House today, would you vote? If so, which party would you vote for?
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	CDA - 1	Christen democrats
	PvdA - 2	Labour
	VVD - 3	'Liberal' conservative
	SP - 4	Socialists
	Groen Links - 5	Green
	D66 - 7	'Liberal' democrats
	Groep Wilders / PVV -	Wilders' party
	Christen Unie - 9	Christian [protestant] party
	SGP - 10	Orthodox protestant party
	Partij voor de Dieren - 11	Animal Rights Party
	Lijst Verdonk / Trots op Nederland - 12	Verdonk;s party
	Anders, nl. - 13	Other, specify
	Ga niet stemmen - 14	Would not vote
<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	→ PARTY_LR
SP, Groen Links	1. Far left (communist etc.)
PvdA, D66	2. Left / centre left
CDA	3. Centre / liberal
VVD,	4. Right / conservative
Christen Unie, SGP, LPF, Wilders	5. Far right (fascist etc.)
Other	6. Other
	7. No party, no preference
	8. Don't know
	9. No answer, refused
Sysmiss	0. NAV, NAP

*Optional: Recoding Syntax*

recode nl_prty (1=3)(2=2)(3=4)(4=1)(5=1)(6 8=5)(7=3)(9 10=5)(11=2)(12 13 14 15=7)(sysmiss 99=9)
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into party\_lr.

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## nat\_PRTY - R: party affiliation – country-specific

	National Language	English Translation
<i>Question no. and text</i>	Z42. Als er vandaag landelijke verkiezingen voor een nieuwe Tweede Kamer zouden zijn, zou u dan gaan stemmen? En zo ja, op welke partij? <i>(Slechts één antwoord)</i>	
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	CDA - 1	Christen democrats
	PvdA - 2	Labour
	VVD - 3	'Liberal' conservative
	SP - 4	Socialists
	Groen Links - 5	Green
	D66 - 7	'Liberal' democrats
	Groep Wilders / PVV -	Wilders' party
	Christen Unie - 9	Christian [protestant] party
	SGP - 10	Orthodox protestant party
	Partij voor de Dieren - 11	Animal Rights Party
	Lijst Verdonk / Trots op Nederland - 12	Verdonk;s party
	Anders, nl. - 13	Other, specify
	Ga niet stemmen - 14	Would not vote
<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	→ nat_PRTY

*Optional: Recoding Syntax*

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## VOTE\_LE - Did R vote in last general election?

	National Language	English Translation
<i>Question no. and text</i>	Z41. Op welke partij heeft u gestemd tijdens de Tweede Kamer verkiezingen op 22 november 2006? <i>(Slechts één antwoord)</i>	For which party did you vote at the Local Council elections of March 7 2006?
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	CDA - 1	Christen democrats
	PvdA - 2	Labour
	VVD - 3	'Liberal' conservative
	SP - 4	Socialists
	Groen Links - 5	Green
	LPF - 6	Fortuyn's party
	D66 - 7	'Liberal' democrats
	Groep Wilders / PVV - 8	Wilders' party
	Christen Unie - 9	Christian [protestant] party
	SGP - 10	Orthodox protestant party
	Lokale partij, nl.: - 11	Local party, specify
	Anders, nl. - 12	Other, specify
	Ga niet stemmen - 13	Would not vote
<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	→ VOTE_LE
1-11, 12	1.Yes
13	2. No
sysmiss	9. No answer
	0. NAV

*Optional: Recoding Syntax*

recode z41 (1 thru 12=1)(13=2)(else=9) into vote_le.
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## ATTEND – R: Religious services - how often

	National Language	English Translation
<i>Question no. and text</i>	Z36. Hoe vaak heeft u GEMIDDELD in de afgelopen jaren een viering of dienst van een geloofsgemeenschap meegemaakt? (Slechts één antwoord)	How often have you on average over the last years attended a ceremony or service of a religious community?
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	Meerdere keren per week – 1	Several times a week
	1x per week – 2	1x per week
	2 of 3 keer per maand – 3	2-3 times per week
	1x per maand – 4	1x per month
	Verschillende keren per jaar – 5	Several times per year
	1x per jaar – 6	1x per year
	Minder vaak -7	Less often
	Nooit -8	Never
	Weet niet - 98	Don't know
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>		
<i>Translation Note</i>	"geloofsgemeenschap" is generic vague word for all sort of religion, not necessarily Christian.	
<i>Note</i>		

## Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

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## Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	→ ATTEND
1	1. Several times a week
2	2. Once a week
3	3. 2 or 3 times a month
4	4. Once a month
5	5. Several times a year
6	6. Once a year
7	7. Less frequently
8	8. Never
	97. Refused
9	98. Don't know, varies too much
Sysmiss	99. No answer

*Optional: Recoding Syntax*

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comp attend=z36.
recode attend (9=98)(sysmiss=99).
```

## RELIG - R: Religious denomination

	National Language	English Translation
<i>Question no. and text</i>	Z35. Tot welke godsdienst of levensovertuiging rekent u zich? ( <i>Slechts één antwoord</i> )	Do you regard yourself a part of a religion or conviction?
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	Geen godsdienst - 9	No religion
	Rooms-katholieke Kerk - 1	Roman Catholic Church
	Protestantse Kerk in Nederland - 2	Protestant Church of the Netherlands
	Jodendom - 6	Jewry
	Islam - 5	Islam
	Gereformeerde Kerkgenootschappen - 3	Rereformed Churches
	Evangelische Kerkgenootschappen - 4	Evangelical Churches
	Hindoeïsme - 7	Hinduism
Anders, nl: 8	Other, specify	
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>		
<i>Translation Note</i>	<p>While the question also refers to conviction ['levensovertuiging'] (which might be understood as non-religious), the standard answers do not include the main candidate, "humanism".</p> <p>The Protestant Church of the Netherlands is a recent merger of various mainstream Calvinist-protestant churches.</p> <p>"Evangelical" can refer to churches of Lutheran origin, but also to 'evangelical' in the American sense, e.g. pentacostal churches.</p> <p>The labels to RELIG do not make any sense to me to code the "Other specify" responses in the Netherland. I have just added them as is.</p>	
<i>Note</i>		

## Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

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## Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	→ RELIG
	0. No religion
	100. Roman Catholic
	200. Protestant
	210. Episcopalian, Anglican, Church of England, Church of Ireland
	220. Baptists
	230. Congregationalists
	240. European Free Church (Anabaptists)
	250. Lutheran
	260. Methodist
	270. Pentecostal
	280. Presbyterian

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	→ RELIG
	281. GB:Free Presbyterian
	282. Jehovas Witnesses
	283. Church of Christ
	284. New Apostolic
	290. Other Protestant (no specific religion mentioned)
	291. Brethren
	292. Mormon
	293. Salvation Army
	294. Assemblies of God
	295. Seventh Day Adventists
	296. CZ:Hussites
	297. Unitarians,AUS:Uniting church
	298. United Church CDN
	299. United Church of Christ
	300. Orthodox
	310. Greek Orthodox
	320. Russian Orthodox
	390. Orthodox (no specific religion mentioned)
	400. Other Christian Religions
	401. RP:Aglipayan
	402. Born Again
	403. Alliance
	404. Dating Daan
	405. Jesus Miracle Crusad
	406. Jesus is Lord
	407. Christians
	408. Espiritista
	409. Iglesia ni Christo
	410. Phil Independent Church
	411. Iglesia Filipina Ind
	412. Sayon
	413. Bible Christian
	490. Unspecified Christian Religion
	500. Jewish
	510. Orthodox
	520. Conservative
	530. Reformist
	590. Jewish Religion general (no specific group mentioned)
	600. Islam
	610. Kharijis
	620. Mu'tazilism
	630. Sunni
	640. Shi'ism
	650. Isma'ilis
	660. Other Muslim Religions
	670. Druse
	690. Muslim; Mohammedan; Islam (no

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	→ RELIG
	specific religion mentioned)
	700. Buddhism
	701. Specific Buddhist Groups
	790. Buddhism general (no specific group mentioned)
	800. Hinduism
	<i>810-889. Specific Groups</i>
	810. Specific Groups
	820. Sikhism
	890. Hinduism general (no specific group mentioned)
	900. Other Asian Religions
	901. Shintoism
	902. Taoism
	903. Confucianism
	950. Other East Asian Religion (no specific group mentioned)
	960. Other Religions
	961. NZ:Ratana
	962. USA:Native American
	963. BR:Afro brasilianreligion
	964. BR: Espirita
	998. Don't know
	999. No answer

### *Optional: Recoding Syntax*

recode z35a (1=1)(2=2)(3=3)(4=4)(5=3)(6=6)(7=5)(8=8)(9=11)(sysmiss=99) into religgrp.

recode z35x (1 12 17 20=1)  
 (3 30 49 60=3)  
 (24 34 42 45=4)  
 (7=5)  
 (6=6)  
 (23=7)  
 (11 19 21 25 27 31 47 50 52 61=9)  
 (18 37 38 51 53 54 58 63=11)  
 into religgrp.

rename vars (z35x =relig).  
 recode z35a (1 thru 8=copy) into relig.

## RELIGGRP- Religious main-group derived from RELIG

	National Language	English Translation
<i>Question no. and text</i>	Z36. Tot welke godsdienst of levensovertuiging rekent u zich? (Slechts één antwoord)	Do you regard yourself a part of a religion or conviction?
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	Geen godsdienst - 9	No religion
	Rooms-katholieke Kerk - 1	Roman Catholic Church
	Protestantse Kerk in Nederland - 2	Protestant Church of the Netherlands
	Jodendom - 6	Jewry
	Islam - 5	Islam
	Gereformeerde Kerkgenootschappen - 3	Rereformed Churches
	Evangelische Kerkgenootschappen - 4	Evangelical Churches
	Hindoeïsme - 7	Hinduism
	Anders, nl: 8	Other, specify
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>		
<i>Translation Note</i>	While the question also refers to conviction, the responses to not include the main candidate, "humanism". The Protestant Church of the Netherlands is a recent merger of various mainstream Calvinist-protestant churches. "Evangelical" van refer to churches of Lutheran origin, but also to 'evangelical' in the American sense, e.g. pentacostal churches/.	
<i>Note</i>	Note that "Christian Orthodox" is a ambiguous category here: are these fundamentalist protestants, or russiona/greec orthodox?	

## Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

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## Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	➔ RELIGGRP
9	1. No religion
1	2. Roman Catholic
2	3. Protestant
3	4. Chrstian Orthodox
6	5. Jewish
5	6. Islam
23	7. Buddhism
7	8. Hinduism
	9. Other Christian Religions
	10. Other Eastern Religions
51 54 99 63 41 26 14 17 18 22 53 64	11. Other Religions
	98. Don't know
	99. No answer

*Optional: Recoding Syntax*

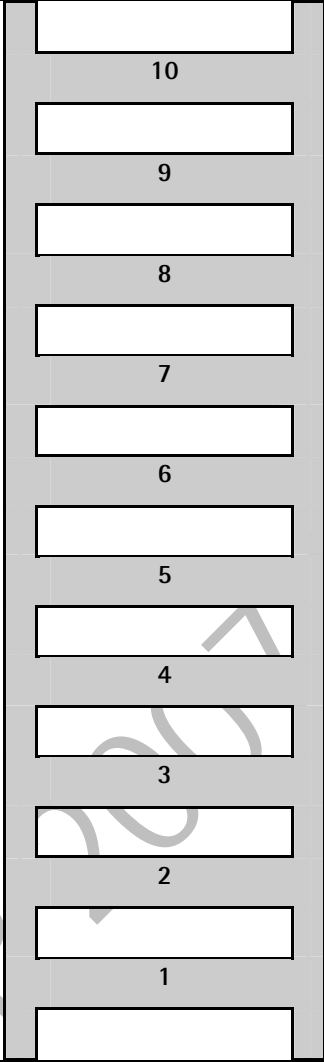
recode z35b (1=3)(2=4)(3=5) into relig. recode z35x (51 54 99 63 41 26 14 17 18 22 53 64=11)(23=7)(7=5)(1 thru 8=copy) into religgrp.
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## TOPBOT- R: Top-Bottom self-placement

	National Language	English Translation
<i>Question no. and text</i>	<p>Z423 Hieronder staat een afbeelding van de maatschappelijke ladder. Op welke sport vindt u dat u op dit ogenblik staat? (Omcirkel één cijfer)</p> 	<p>Her is a picture of the social ladder. At which step do you think you are at the moment?</p>
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	Circle a number	
<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
10	1. Lowest, 01
9	2.
8	3.
7	4.
6	5.
5	6.
4	7.
3	8.
2	9.
1	10. Highest, 10
Sysmiss	99. No answer

**Optional: Recoding Syntax**

recode z33 (1=10)(2=9)(3=8)(4=7)(5=6)(6=5)(7=4)(8=3)(9=2)(10=1)(sysmis=99) into topbot.

## nat\_REG – Region – country specific

	National Language	English Translation
<i>Question no. and text</i>	NA – from sample frame	
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>		
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>		
<i>Translation Note</i>		
<i>Note</i>	Reclassified from Place of address. Classification refers to 12 provinces, administrative units, < 1% of respondents removed ID number.	

## Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

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## Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	→ nat_REG
	1 Groningen
	2 Friesland
	3 Drente
	4 Overijssel
	5 Gelderland
	6 utrecht
	7 Noord-Holland
	8 Zuid-Holland
	9 Zeeland
	10 Noord-Brabant
	11 Limburg
	12 FLEVOLAND
	99 no answer

*Optional: Recoding Syntax*

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## nat\_SIZE - Size of community - country-specific

	National Language	English Translation
<i>Question no. and text</i>	NA – from sample frame	
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>		
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>		
<i>Translation Note</i>		
<i>Note</i>	Derived from location information in sampling frame.	

## Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

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## Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	→ nat_SIZE
1 minder dan 5000 inwoners	1 less than 5000 inhabitants
2 5000 - < 10000 inwoners	2 5000 - < 10000 inhabitants
3 10000 - < 20000 inwoners	3 10000 - < 20000 inhabitants
4 20000 - < 50000 inwoners	4 20000 - < 50000 inhabitants
5 50000 - < 100000 inwoners	5 50000 - < 100000 inhabitants
6 100000 - < 150000 inwoners	6 100000 - < 150000 inhabitants
7 150000 - < 250000 inwoners	7 150000 - < 250000 inhabitants
8 250000 inwoners of meer	8 250000 inhabitants or more

*Optional: Recoding Syntax*

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## URBRURAL - Urban - Rural

	National Language	English Translation
<i>Question no. and text</i>	NA – from sample frame	
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>		
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>		
<i>Translation Note</i>		
<i>Note</i>	Recoded from sampling fra,e	

**Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:**

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**Construction/Recoding:**

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	→ URBRURAL
1 Urban,a big city	1. Urban, a big city
2 Suburb,outskirt of a big city	2. Suburbs or outskirts of a big city
3 Town or small city	3. Town or a small city
4 Country village	4. Country village
5 Farm or home in the country	5. Farm or home in the country
9 M NA (took off respnr)	9. No answer
	0. Not available

**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	[ ] <b>www1</b> adjusts (also) for household size (address sample)
<i>Weight to adjust for non-response bias</i>	No Yes, two additional weights are used: <b>www1</b> : adjusts for difference from sample frame with respect to location, no name, no phone, foreign name, type of dwelling, <b>www2</b> adjusts for difference due to within-household replacement (relative to sample implied by household box) – with respect to age, sex, position in household, education, main activity	[ ] [ ] → please specify variables used for calculation of weight
<i>Are the final weights rescaled to net sample size (thus weighted sample size=unweighted sample size)?</i>	Yes	[ ] → please specify target population represented by sum of all case weights _____
<i>Note</i>	<b>Weight = www1*www2</b>	

## MODE – Administrative mode of data-collection (OR Data collection method)

Note	Postal questionnaire (33)
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## Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	→ Mode
	10. F2f, pap a pencil, no visuals
	11. F2f, pap a pencil, visuals
	12. F2f, pap a pencil, R reading questionnaire
	13. F2f, pap a pencil, interpreter or translator – no visuals
	14. F2f, pap a pencil, interpreter or translator – visuals
	20. F2f, comp assisted, no visuals
	21. F2f, comp assisted, visuals
	22. F2f, comp assisted, R reading questionnaire (paper or on monitor)
	23. F2f, comp assisted, interpreter or translator – no visuals
	24. F2f, comp assisted, interpreter or translator – visuals
	30. Self-compl, pap a pencil, arrives with interviewer, interviewer attending
	31. Self-compl, pap a pencil, arrives with interviewer, drops-off, picks up later
	32. Self-compl, pap a pencil, arrives with interviewer, drops off, mailed back by R
	33. Self-compl, pap a pencil, mailed to, complete and hold for pick up
	34. Self-compl, pap a pencil, mailed to, mailed back by R
	99. NA
	0. NAV



### Optional ISSP Background Variable

ETHNIC - Origin country / ethnic group / ethnic identity / family origin

	National Language	English Translation
<i>Question no. and text</i>	Z04. In welk land zijn u en uw partner (indien van toepassing) geboren, en in welk land zijn uw ouders geboren?	
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	Nederland – 1	Netherlands
	Marokko – 2	Morocco
	Turkije – 3	Turkey
	Suriname – 4	Surinam
	Ned Antillen . Aruba - 5	Netherland Antilles, Aruba
	Elders, ....	Other, specify
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>		
<i>Translation Note</i>		
<i>Note</i>	ETHNIC was constructed by country of birth in this order: mother > father > respondent. I have just reported the results.	

#### Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

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#### Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	→ETHNIC
	01. Africa, Somalia, Sudan, Mandinka, Yoruba
	02. Aklanon, Romblon
	03. Albanian
	04. American, American only, America
	05. American Indian, Navajo, Ind. Dialect
	06. Arab, Muslim (Morocco, Algeria, Lybia)
	07. Esperanto, Latin, Slavonik, Celtic
	08. Asia, other Asian
	09. Australia, Oceania
	10. Austria, Austrian (I:Alto Adige)
	11. Baltic, Latvian, Estonian, Lith.
	12. Bangladesh, Bangladeshi, Bengali
	13. Basque, Vasco
	14. Belgium, Belgian
	15. Belorussia, Bialorussia
	16. Bicolano/Bikol
	17. Black/African/Carribbean, No-Spanish
	18. Bosnian (SLO:ethn.Muslim)
	19. Bulgaria
	20. Cajun/French Cajun
	21. Canada, other Canada
	22. Catalan-Valencian-Baleaar/Mallorquin

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	→ETHNIC
	23. China, Cantonese, Hakka, Mandarin
	24. Thai, Khmer, Vietnam, South-East Asia
	25. Cook Island Maori
	26. Creole, Surinam, Metis, Chavacano
	27. Croatia
	28. Czech Republic, Czechia, Czech
	29. Czechoslovakia, Moravia, Czech-Slovak
	30. Denmark, Danish
	31. England, England&Wales, UK, English
	32. Europe, White/European
	33. Fijian
	34. Finland, Finnish
	35. France, French (I:Val D Aosta)
	36. French Canada, French Canadian
	37. Frisian
	38. Germany, German (H:German/Swab)
	39. Greece, Greek
	40. Hebrew/Ivrit, Israel(arab pop.incl)
	41. Hungary, Hungarian
	42. Ibanag
	43. Ilocano
	44. Ilonggo/Hiligaynon, Bantayanon
	45. India, Hindi, Urdu, Gujarati, Tamil
	46. Indonesian, Malay/Malaysian
	47. Iranian, Persian/Farsi, Dari
	48. Ireland, Irish/Irish Gaelic
	49. Italy, Italian
	50. Japan, Japanese
	51. Kapampangan/Pampangan
	52. Kinaray-a
	53. Korean
	54. Maori+New Zealand
	55. Maranaw/Maranao
	56. Masbateno
	57. Kurd, Assyria, Middle East, Lebanon
	58. Netherlands, Dutch, Flemish
	59. Nordic, Scandinavian other
	60. North America
	61. Norway, Norwegian
	62. Pacific, Polynesian, Chamorro/Guam
	63. Pakistan, Panjab/Punjabi, Pashto
	64. Panggalatok/Pangasinan
	65. Philippine other
	66. Philippines, Tagalog, Filipino
	67. Pidgin, PNG Pidgin
	68. Poland, Polish, Pole
	69. Portugal, Portuguese, E:Galician
	70. Romani, Gipsy
	71. Romanian/Rumanian,

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	→ETHNIC
	RUS:Moldavian
	72. Russia, (former) USSR & Rep.
	73. Samal
	74. Samic, Lapp
	75. Samoan, Tokelauan
	76. Scotland, Scots Gaelic, Scottish
	77. Serbia, Serbian, Serb
	78. Slovakia, Slovak
	79. Slovenia, Slovenian, Slovene
	80. South+Latin America, NL:Neth.Antilles
	81. Spanish, Castilian, Castellano
	82. Swedish, Swede
	83. Switzerland
	84. Tatar
	85. Tausug
	86. Tongan, Niuean
	87. Transcaucasian (BG:Armenian)
	88. Turkey, Turkish (S:Bulgarian-turk)
	89. Ukraine, Ukrainian (SK:Ruthenian)
	90. USA
	91. Visayan/Cebuano, Boholano, Leyteno
	92. Waray
	93. Welsh
	94. Yiddish/Jewish
	95. Yugoslavia, Serbo-Croatian
	98. Other, mixed origin
	99. NA, don't know
	00. NAP; not available

### *Optional: Recoding Syntax*

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string ethnica (A2).
recode z04v (1="NL") into ethnica.
recode z04m (1="NL") into ethnica.
recode z04u (1="NL")(2="MA" )(3="TR")(4="SR")(5="AN")(6="00") into ethnica.
recode z04f (2="MA" )(3="TR")(4="SR")(5="AN")(6="00") into ethnica.
recode z04m (2="MA" )(3="TR")(4="SR")(5="AN")(6="00") into ethnica.
if (z04ux ge "AA") ethnica=Z04ux.
if (z04vx ge "AA") ethnica=Z04vx.
if (z04mx ge "AA") ethnica=Z04mx.
define @country ()
  ethnica
!enddefine.
include file="F:\JSMF\Incl\country_lab.sps".
add value labels ethnica " " "Missing" "00" "Other, not specified".
freq ethnica.

autorecode ethnica / into ethnic.

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#### ***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: 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: issp2007\_2008\_nl\_freq.txt .

#### ***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.

# 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 WRKHRS (weekly working hours) from Norway. Section 3 finally offers the documentation template for all ISSP background variables.

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. Worked Example

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

WRKHRS - Weekly working hours

	National Language	English Translation
<b>Question no. and text</b>	43. Har du, eller har du tidligere hatt inntektsgivende arbeid?	43. Are you- or have you ever been in paid work?
<b>Codes/ Categories</b>	1 Ja, jeg har inntektsgivende arbeid nå	1 Yes, I am in paid work at present
	2 Ja, men jeg er midlertidig borte p.g.a. permisjon, sykdom e.l	2 Yes, but on temporarily leave, due to illness, on leave, or similar
	3 Ja, jeg har hatt inntektsgivende arbeid tidligere	3 Yes, I was in paid work before
	4 Nei	4 No
<b>Interviewer Instruction</b>	Vi er interessert i alt arbeid, selv om det bare dreier seg om noen få timer pr. uke. Sykemelding, permisjon og arbeid som familiemedlem uten fast avtalt lønn, regnes som inntektsgivende arbeid. Kun ett kryss mulig	We are interested in all kinds of work, even of just a few hours a week. Sick leave, other leave, as well as working as a family member without a fixed salary count as paid work. Tick one box only
<b>Question no. and text</b>	47. Hvor mange timer arbeider/ arbeidet du vanligvis pr. uke i ditt hovedyrke?	47. How many hours do/did usually work weekly in your main job?
<b>Interviewer Instruction</b>	Timer pr. uke. Regn også med betalte overtidstimer og arbeid hjemme i forbindelse med hovedyrket. Kun ett tall pr. rute. Dersom du har/hadde flere jobber, gi svar om ditt hovedarbeidsforhold.	Hours per week. Please include overtime as well as work hours at home in main job. Just one figure in each box. If you have/have had several jobs, please answer about your main job

### Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

Question 43: Ask all
Question 44 to 51: To be answered by those in paid work now or ever (code 1-3 at question 43)

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

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	→WRKHRS
if question 43=4 then WRKHRS=0	00. NAP (currently not in labour force - Code 5-10 in WRKST)
1 Hour	[1]
95 Hours	[95]
WRKHRS=question 47	
- not used -	96. 96 and more
- not used -	97. Refused
- not used -	98. Don't know
if question 47=0 then WRKHRS=.	99. 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@za.uni-koeln.de](mailto:isspservice@za.uni-koeln.de)> – 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), NA (not available), 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.