United States

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** survey.

The document consists of three sections: Section 1 of this documentation refers to basic elements: source description, information on filters and routing, and construction information. In section 2, as an example, we present the relevant information for the variable UNION (Trade union membership) from Germany. Section 3 finally offers the documentation template for all ISSP background variables valid from the ISSP module 2013 onwards.

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

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1. Basic Elements

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

❖ **Source description**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

❖ **Construction/Recoding**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2. Example

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

UNION – Trade union membership

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

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

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

Construction/Recoding:

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

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

3. Variable List

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

Some Hints to Fill in the Forms

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

National Identity/ISSP2013

Please name your **country**:

United States of America

SEX - Sex of respondent

	National Language	**English Translation**
Question no. and text	**28. SEX:** Interviewer observation was used instead of asking questions to respondents.	
Codes/ Categories	1 MALE	
	2 FEMALE	
Interviewer Instruction		
Translation Note		
Note		

Construction/Recoding:

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

BIRTH – Year of birth

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

	National Language	English Translation
Question no. and text	[No Question Number]What is your date of birth? ***BRTHMO*** MONTH: ***BRTHDY*** DAY: ***BRTHYR*** YEAR:	
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	➔BIRTH
Construction		
Codes		[MIN BIRTH]
		[HIGH BIRHT]
		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	[No Question Number]What is your date of birth? *BRTHMO* MONTH: *BRTHDY* DAY: *BRTHYR* YEAR:	
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	if BRTHMO>=1855 then AGE=2014-BRTHMO;
	if AGE>89 then AGE=89;
	if AGE<0 then AGE= .;	

Codes	18 years old	[18]
	89 or older	[89]
	If BRTHMO=98 then AGE=98	9999. No answer

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

EDUCYRS - Education I: years of schooling

	National Language	**English Translation**

Question no. and text	**15. EDUC:** What is the highest grade in elementary school or high school that you finished and got credit for?
	  0 No formal school
	  1 1st grade
	  2 2nd grade
	  3 3rd grade
	  4 4th grade
	  5 5th grade
	  6 6th grade
	  7 7th grade
	  8 8th grade
	  9 9th grade
	  10 10th grade
	  11 11th grade
	  12 12th grade
	
	IF FINISHED 9TH – 12TH GRADE OR DON'T KNOW:
	
	Did you ever get a high school diploma or a GED certificate?
	  1 Yes
	  2 No
	
	Did you ever complete one or more years of college for credit—not including schooling such as business college, technical or vocational school?
	  1 Yes
	  2 No
	
	IF YES
	
	How many years did you complete?
	  13 1 year
	  14 2 years
	  15 3 years
	  16 4 years
	  17 5 years
	  18 6 years
	  19 7 years
	  20 8 or more years
	
	Do you have any college degrees?
	  1 Yes
	  2 No
	
	 IF YES
	
	What degree or degrees?
	  2 Associate/Junior College	

	3 Bachelor's 4 Graduate	
Codes/ Categories		
Interviewer Instruction		
Translation Note		
Note		

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	➔ **EDUCYRS**
IF EDUC=0	0. No formal schooling, no years at school
IF EDUC=1	1. One year
IF EDUC=20	20. Twenty years or more
IF EDUC=98	98. Don't know
IF EDUC=99	99. No answer

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

US_DEGR - Country-specific highest completed degree of education

	National Language	**English Translation**
Question no. and text	**15. EDUC/DEGREE:** What is the highest grade in elementary school or high school that you finished and got credit for? 0 No formal school 1 1st grade 2 2nd grade 3 3rd grade 4 4th grade 5 5th grade 6 6th grade 7 7th grade 8 8th grade 9 9th grade 10 10th grade 11 11th grade 12 12th grade **IF FINISHED 9TH – 12TH GRADE OR DON'T KNOW:** Did you ever get a high school diploma or a GED certificate? 1 Yes 2 No Did you ever complete one or more years of college for credit—not including schooling such as business college, technical or vocational school? 1 Yes 2 No **IF YES** How many years did you complete? 13 1 year 14 2 years 15 3 years 16 4 years 17 5 years 18 6 years 19 7 years 20 8 or more years Do you have any college degrees? 1 Yes 2 No **IF YES** What degree or degrees?	

	2 Associate/Junior College 3 Bachelor's 4 Graduate	
Codes/ *Categories*		
Interviewer *Instruction*		
Translation *Note*		
Note		

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	**➔ nat_DEGR**
	…
IF DEGREE=sysmis	0. NAP, OTHER COUNTRIES
IF DEGREE=0	1. Less than high school
IF DEGREE=1	2. High School
IF DEGREE=2	3. Associate/Junior College
IF DEGREE=3	4. Bachelor's Degree
IF DEGREE=4	5. Graduate Degree
IF DEGREE=8	98. Don't Know
IF DEGREE=9	99. No answer

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

DEGREE – R: Education II: categories

	National Language	**English Translation**
Question no. and text	**15. EDUC/DEGREE:** What is the highest grade in elementary school or high school that you finished and got credit for? 0 No formal school 1 1st grade 2 2nd grade 3 3rd grade 4 4th grade 5 5th grade 6 6th grade 7 7th grade 8 8th grade 9 9th grade 10 10th grade 11 11th grade 12 12th grade **IF FINISHED 9TH – 12TH GRADE OR DON'T KNOW:** Did you ever get a high school diploma or a GED certificate? 1 Yes 2 No Did you ever complete one or more years of college for credit—not including schooling such as business college, technical or vocational school? 1 Yes 2 No **IF YES** How many years did you complete? 13 1 year 14 2 years 15 3 years 16 4 years 17 5 years 18 6 years 19 7 years 20 8 or more years Do you have any college degrees? 1 Yes 2 No **IF YES** What degree or degrees?	

	2 Associate/Junior College 3 Bachelor's 4 Graduate	
Codes/ *Categories*		
Interviewer *Instruction*		
Translation *Note*		
Note		

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	➔DEGREE
IF DEGR=0 AND EDUC=0 DEGREE=0. IF DEGR=0 AND EDUC=1 DEGREE=0. IF DEGR=0 AND EDUC=2 DEGREE=0. IF DEGR=0 AND EDUC=3 DEGREE=0. IF DEGR=0 AND EDUC=4 DEGREE=0.	0. No formal education
IF DEGR=0 AND EDUC=6 DEGREE=1. IF DEGR=0 AND EDUC=7 DEGREE=1. IF DEGR=0 AND EDUC=8 DEGREE=1.	1. Primary school
IF DEGR=0 AND EDUC=9 DEGREE=2. IF DEGR=0 AND EDUC=10 DEGREE=2. IF DEGR=0 AND EDUC=11 DEGREE=2. IF DEGR=0 AND EDUC=12 DEGREE=2. IF DEGR=0 AND EDUC=13 DEGREE=2. IF DEGR=0 AND EDUC=14 DEGREE=2. IF DEGR=0 AND EDUC=15 DEGREE=2. IF DEGR=0 AND EDUC=16 DEGREE=2. IF DEGR=0 AND EDUC=17 DEGREE=2. IF DEGR=0 AND EDUC=18 DEGREE=2. IF DEGR=0 AND EDUC=19 DEGREE=2. IF DEGR=0 AND EDUC=20 DEGREE=2.	2. Lower secondary (secondary completed does not allow entry to university: obligatory school)
IF DEGR=1 AND EDUC=9 DEGREE=3. IF DEGR=1 AND EDUC=10 DEGREE=3. IF DEGR=1 AND EDUC=11 DEGREE=3. IF DEGR=1 AND EDUC=12 DEGREE=3. IF DEGR=1 AND EDUC=13 DEGREE=3. IF DEGR=1 AND EDUC=14 DEGREE=3. IF DEGR=1 AND EDUC=15 DEGREE=3. IF DEGR=1 AND EDUC=16 DEGREE=3. IF DEGR=1 AND EDUC=17 DEGREE=3. IF DEGR=1 AND EDUC=18 DEGREE=3. IF DEGR=1 AND EDUC=19 DEGREE=3. IF DEGR=1 AND EDUC=20 DEGREE=3.	3. Upper secondary (programs that allow entry to university)

IF DEGR=2 AND EDUC=13 DEGREE=4.	4. Post secondary, non-tertiary (other upper secondary programs toward labour market or technical formation)
IF DEGR=2 AND EDUC=14 DEGREE=4.	
IF DEGR=2 AND EDUC=15 DEGREE=4.	
IF DEGR=2 AND EDUC=16 DEGREE=4.	
IF DEGR=2 AND EDUC=17 DEGREE=4.	
IF DEGR=2 AND EDUC=18 DEGREE=4.	
IF DEGR=2 AND EDUC=19 DEGREE=4.	
IF DEGR=2 AND EDUC=20 DEGREE=4.	
IF DEGR=3 DEGREE=5.	5. Lower level tertiary, first stage (also technical schools at a tertiary level)
IF DEGR=4 DEGREE=6.	6. Upper level tertiary (Master, Dr.)
IF DEGR=8 DEGREE=9.	9. No answer
IF EDUC=98 | EDUC=99 DEGREE=9.	

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

WORK – Currently, formerly, or never in paid work

	National Language	**English Translation**
Question no. and text	**1. WRKSTAT:** Last week were you working full time, part time, going to school, keeping house, or what?	
Codes/ Categories	1 Working full time	
	2 Working part time	
	3 With a job, but not at work because of temporary illness, vacation, strike	
	4 Unemployed, laid off, looking for work	
	5 Retired	
	6 In School	
	7 Keeping House	
	8 OTHER (SPECIFY)	
Interviewer Instruction	CODE ONE ONLY. IF MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE, GIVE REFERENCE TO FIRST HANDCARD CODE.	
Translation Note		
Note		

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

Construction/Recoding:

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

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

WRKHRS – Hours worked weekly

	National Language	English Translation
Question no. and text	**1.a HRS1:** How many hours did you work last week, at all jobs? **1.b HRS2:** How many hours a week do you usually work, at all jobs?	
Codes/ Categories		
Interviewer Instruction		
Translation Note		
Note		

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	➔WRKHRS
IF HRS1=1	[1]
IF HRS1=89	[89]
If WRKSTAT=1 or WRKSTAT=2 WRKHRS=HRS1 If WRKSTAT=3 WRKHRS=HRS2	
*Not used in US data	96. 96 hours and more
*Not used in US data	98. Don't know
IF HRS1=0 WRKHRS=99.	99. No answer
IF WORK=2 | WORK=3 WRKHRSs=0.	00. NAP (Code 2 or 3 in WORK)

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

EMPREL – Employment relationship

	National Language	English Translation
Question no. and text	**2.e WRKSLF:** (Are/Were) you self-employed or (do/did) you work for someone else?	
Codes/ Categories	1 Self-employed	
	2 Someone else	
	3 Don't know	
	4 No Answer	
Interviewer Instruction		
Translation Note		
Note		

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	➔EMPREL
IF WRKSLF=2 EMPREL=1	1. Employee
IF WRKSLF=1 & SYSMIS(NUMEPS)|NUMEPS=0 EMPREL=2	2. Self-employed without employees
IF WRKSLF=2 & NUMEMPS>0 EMPREL=3	3. Self-employed with employees
* Not used in the US data	4. Working for own family's business
IF WORK=9 EMPREL=9 EMPREL=9 IF WORK=2 & WRKSLF=8 EMPREL=9	9. No answer
IF WORK=3 EMPREL=0	0. NAP (Code 3 in WORK)

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

NEMPLOY - Self employed: how many employees

	National Language	**English Translation**
Question no. and text	**2.e WRKSLF:** (Are/Were) you self-employed or (do/did) you work for someone else?	
Codes/ Categories	1 Self-employed	
	2 Someone else	
	3 Don't know	
	4 No Answer	
	IF YES: How many employees do/did you have?	
Interviewer Instruction		
Translation Note		
Note	If respondents answered "Self-employed" to the first part but "No" to the second part, they did not receive the third part of the question and the responses were coded to 0.	

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	➔**NEMPLOY**
IF NUMEMPS=1	1. 1 employee
IF NUMEMPS=97	97. 97 or more employees.
*Not used in US data	9995. 9995 employees or more
IF NUMEMPS=98|NUMEMPS=99 NEMPLOY=99	9999. No answer
If EMPREL=0 NEMPLOY=0. IF EMPREL=1 NEMPLOY=0. IF EMREL=2 NEMPLOY=0.	0000. NAP (Code 1, 2, 4, 0 in EMPREL)

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

WRKSUP - Supervise other employees

	National Language	**English Translation**
Question no. and text	**190. WKSUP:** In your job, do you supervise anyone who is directly responsible to you?	
Codes/ Categories	1 Yes	
	2 No	
	8 Don't know	
Interviewer Instruction		
Translation Note		
Note		

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	**➔WRKSUP**
IF WRKSTAT<4 WRKSUP = WKSUP.	1. Yes
IF WRKSTAT<4 WRKSUP = WKSUP.	2. No
IF WRKSTAT<4 WRKSUP = WKSUP.	9. No answer
IF WRKSTAT >=4 AND WRKSTAT<=8 WRKSUP=0. IF WORK=3 WRKSUP=0/	0. NAP (Code 3 in WORK)

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

NSUP – Number of other employees supervised

	National Language	**English Translation**
Question no. and text		
Codes/ Categories		
Interviewer Instruction		
Translation Note		
Note	Not asked in GSS Data	

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

Construction/Recoding:

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

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

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

	National Language	**English Translation**
Question no. and text		
Codes/ Categories		
Interviewer Instruction		
Translation Note		
Note	Not asked in GSS data	

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

Construction/Recoding:

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

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

TYPORG2 – Type of organisation, public/private

	National Language	**English Translation**
Question no. and text	**2.f WRKGOVT:** (Are/Were) you employed by the federal, state or local government or by a private employer (including non-profit organizations)?	
Codes/ Categories	1 Government	
	2 Private	
	8 Don't know	
	9 No answer	
Interviewer Instruction		
Translation Note		
Note		

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	**➔TYPORG2**
IF WRKGOVT=1	1. Public employer
IF WRKGOVT=2	2. Private employer
IF WRKGOVT=8	8. Don't know
IF WRKGOVT=9	9. No answer
IF WRKGOVT=0|WORK=3	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	**2.a OCC10:** What (do/did) you actually do in that job? Tell me, what (are/were) some of your main duties?	
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)
	…
	9333. (ISCO88 unit codes)
IF OCC10=9998	9998. Don't know; inadequately described
IF OCC10=9999	9999. No answer
IF OCC10=$sysmis | WORK=3	0000. NAP (Code 3 in WORK)

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

MAINSTAT – Main status

	National Language	**English Translation**
Question no. and text	**1. WRKSTAT:** Last week were you working full time, part time, going to school, keeping house, or what?	
Codes/ Categories	1 Working full time	
	2 Working part time	
	3 With a job, but not at work because of temporary illness, vacation, strike	
	4 Unemployed, laid off, looking for work	
	5 Retired	
	6 In school	
	7 Keeping house	
	8 OTHER (SPECIFY)	
Interviewer Instruction	CODE ONE ONLY. IF MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE, GIVE REFERENCE TO FIRST HANDCARD CODE.	
Translation Note		
Note		

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	**➔MAINSTAT**
IF WRKSTAT=1|WRKSTAT=2|WRKSTAT=3	1. In paid work
IF WRKSTAT=4	2. Unemployed and looking for a job
IF WRKSTAT=6	3. In education
*Not used in US data	4. Apprentice or trainee
*Not used in US data	5. Permanently sick or disabled
IF WRKSTAT=5	6. Retired
IF WRKSTAT=7	7. Domestic work
*not used in US data	8. In compulsory military service or community service
IF WRKSTAT=8	9. Other
IF WRKSTAT=9	99. No answer

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

PARTLIV – Living in steady partnership

	National Language	English Translation
Question no. and text	**1437. POSSLQ:** Which of these statements applies to you?	
Codes/ Categories	1. I am married and living in the same household as my husband or wife.	
	2. I am living as married and my partner and I together live in the same household.	
	3. I have a husband or wife or steady partner, but we don't live in the same household.	
	4. I don't have a steady partner.	
	DON'T KNOW	
	REFUSED	
Interviewer Instruction		
Translation Note		
Note		
Question no. and text	**4. MARITAL**: Are you currently-- married, widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never been married?	
Codes/ Categories	1 Married	
	2 Widowed	
	3 Divorced	
	4 Separated	
	5 Never married	
Interviewer Instruction		
Translation Note		
Note		

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	➔PARTLIV
IF POSSLQ=1|POSSLQ=2 PARTLIV=1 IF MARITAL=1 PARTLIV=1	1. Yes, have partner; live in same household
IF POSSLQ=3 PARTLIV=2 IF MARITAL=4 PARTLIV=2	2. Yes, have partner; don't live in same household
IF POSSLQ=4 PARTLIV=3	3. No partner
*Not used in US data	7. Refused

IF POSSLQ=8|POSSLQ=9 PARTLIV=9	9. No answer

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

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

	National Language	English Translation
Question no. and text	**5. SPWRKSTA:** Last week was your spouse working full time, part time, going to school, keeping house, or what?	
Codes/ Categories	1 Working full time	
	2 Working part time	
	3 With a job, but not at work because of temporary illness, vacation, strike	
	4 Unemployed, laid off, looking for work	
	5 Retired	
	6 In school	
	7 Keeping house	
	8 OTHER (SPECIFY)	
Interviewer Instruction	CODE ONE ONLY. IF MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE, GIVE PREFERENCE TO SMALLEST CODE NUMBER THAT APPLIES	
Question no. and text	**SPEVWORK:** Did he/she ever work one year?	
Codes/ Categories	1 Yes	
	2 No	
	8 DK	
	9 NA	
Translation Note		
Note		

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	**➔SPWORK**
SPWRKSTA=1,2,3	1. Currently in paid work
SPWRKSTA=4 or (SPWRKSTA>4 & SPEVWORK=1)	2. Currently not in paid work, paid work in the past
SPWRKSTA>2 & SPEVWORK=2	3. Never had paid work
SPWRKSTA=9	9. No answer
PARTLIV=3 or PARTLIV=7	0. NAP (Code 3 in PARTLIV)

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

SPWRKHRS – Spouse, partner: hours worked weekly

	National Language	**English Translation**
Question no. and text	**5.a SPHRS1:** How many hours did he/she work last week, at all jobs? **5.b SPHRS2:** How many hours a week does (he/she) usually work, at all jobs?	
Codes/ Categories		
Interviewer Instruction		
Translation Note		
Note		

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	**➔SPWRKHRS**
IF SPHRS1=1 IF SPWRKSTA=3 & SPHRS2=1	1. 1 hour
IF SPHRS1=89 IF SPWRKSTA=3 & SPHRS2=89	89. 89 or more hours
*Not used in US data	96. 96 hours or more
IF SPHRS1=98	98. Don't know
IF SPHRS1=0	99. No answer
SPWORK=2|SPWORK=3	00. NAP (Code 2 or 3 in SPWORK)

***Optional:* Recoding Syntax**

SPEMPREL – Spouse, partner: employment relationship

	National Language	**English Translation**
Question no. and text	**6.e SPWRKSLF:** (Is/Was) (s/he) self-employed or (does/did) (s/he) work for someone else?	
Codes/ Categories	1 Self-employed	
	2 Someone else	
	3 Don't know	
	4 No answer	
Interviewer Instruction		
Translation Note		
Note		

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	**➔SPEMPREL**
IF SPWRKSLF=2	1. Employee
IF SPWRKSLF=1	2. Self-employed without employees
* Not used in the US data	3. Self-employed with employees
* Not used in the US data	4. Working for own family's business
IF SPWRKSLF=8|SPWRKSLF=9	9. No answer
IF SPWORK=0|SPWORK=3	0. NAP (Code 3 in SPWORK)

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

SPWRKSUP – Spouse, partner: supervise other employees

	National Language	English Translation
Question no. and text	**190. WKSUP:** In your SPOUSE'S job, (/does he/she) supervise anyone who is directly responsible to (him/her)?	
Codes/ Categories		
Interviewer Instruction		
Translation Note		
Note		

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

IF WRKSTAT>3 & SPWRKSTA<4 SPWRKSUP=WKSUP

Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	➜SPWRKSUP
WKSUP=1	1. Yes
WKSUP=2	2. No
WKSUP=8| WKSUP=9	9. No answer
SPWORK=0|SPWORK=3	0. NAP (Code 3 in SPWORK)

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

SPISCO88 – Spouse, partner: occupation ISCO 1988

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

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

Occupations should be coded on the 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	**7.a SPOCC10:** What kind of work does/did your spouse normally do? That is, what is the job called?	
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	➔ SPISCO88
	0110. (ISCO88 unit codes)
	…
	9333. (ISCO88 unit codes)
If SPOCC10=9998 SPISCO88=9998	9998. Don't know; inadequately described
If SPOCC10=9999 SPISCO88=9999	9999. No answer
If SPOCC10=$sysmis SPISCO88=$sysmis	0000. NAP (Code 3 in SPWORK)

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

SPMAINST – Spouse, partner: main status

	National Language	**English Translation**
Question no. and text	**6. SPWRKSTA:** Last week was your spouse working full time, part time, going to school, keeping house, or what?	
Codes/ Categories	1 Working full time	
	2 Working part time	
	3 With a job, but not at work because of temporary illness, vacation, strike	
	4 Unemployed, laid off, looking for work	
	5 Retired	
	6 In school	
	7 Keeping house	
	8 OTHER (SPECIFY)	
Interviewer Instruction	CODE ONE ONLY. IF MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE, GIVE PREFERENCE TO SMALLEST CODE NUMBER THAT APPLIES	
Translation Note		
Note		

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	**➜SPMAINST**
IF SPWRKSTA=1|SPWRKSTA=2|SPWRKSTA=3	1. In paid work
IF SPWRKSTA=4	2. Unemployed and looking for a job
IF SPWRKSTA=6	3. In education
*Not used in US data	4. Apprentice or trainee
*Not used in US data	5. Permanently sick or disabled
IF SPWRKSTA=5	6. Retired
IF SPWRKSTA=7	7. Domestic work
*Not used in US data	8. In compulsory military service or community service
IF SPWRKSTA=8	9. Other
IF SPWRKSTA=9	99. No answer
IF PARTLIV=3| SPWRKSTA=0	00. NAP (Code 3 in PARTLIV)

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

UNION – Trade union membership

	National Language	English Translation
Question no. and text	**194. UNION:** Do you (or your [SPOUSES]) belong to a labor union?	
Codes/ Categories	1 YES, RESPONDENT BELONGS	
	2 YES, SPOUSE BELONGS	
	3 YES, BOTH BELONG	
	4 NO	
Interviewer Instructions	CODE ONLY ONE	
Translation Note		
Note		

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	➔UNION
UNION=1|UNION=3	1. Yes, currently
*Not used in US data	2. Yes, previously but not currently
UNION=2|UNION=4	3. No, never
*Not used in US data	7. Refused
UNION=8|UNION=9	9. No answer

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

nat_RELIG – Country-specific religious affiliation

	National Language	English Translation
Question no. and text	**99. RELIG** What is your religious preference? Is it Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, some other religion, or no religion?	
Codes/ Categories	1. Protestant	
	2. Catholic	
	3. Jewish	
	4. None	
	5. Other	
	6. Buddhism	
	7. Hinduism	
	8. Other Eastern Religions	
	9. Muslim/Islam	
	10. Orthodox Christian	
	11. Christian	
	12. Native American	
	13. Inter- or non-denominational	
	98. Don't know	
	99. No Answer	
Interviewer Instruction		
Translation Note		
Note		

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	➔ nat_RELIG
RELIG=4	00. No Religion
RELIG=1	01. Protestant
RELIG=2	02. Catholic
RELIG=3	03. Jewish
RELIG=5	05. Other
RELIG=6	06. Buddhism
RELIG=7	07. Hinduism
RELIG=8	08. Other Eastern
RELIG=9	09. Moslem/Islam
RELIG=10	10. Orthodox-Christian
RELIG=11	11. Christian
RELIG=12	12. Native American
RELIG=13	13. Inter- or Non-denominational
*Not used in US data	997. Refused
RELIG=98,99	999. No answer

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

RELIGGRP- Groups of religious affiliations

	National Language	**English Translation**
Question no. and text	**99. RELIG** What is your religious preference? Is it Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, some other religion, or no religion?	
Codes/ Categories	1. Protestant	
	2. Catholic	
	3. Jewish	
	4. None	
	5. Other	
	6. Buddhism	
	7. Hinduism	
	8. Other Eastern Religions	
	9. Muslim/Islam	
	10. Orthodox Christian	
	11. Christian	
	12. Native American	
	13. Inter- or non-denominational	
	100. Don't know	
	101. No Answer	
Interviewer Instruction		
Translation Note		
Note		

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	➔ RELIGGRP
RELIG=4	0. No religion
RELIG=2	1. Catholic
RELIG=1	2. Protestant
RELIG=10	3. Orthodox
RELIG=11	4. Other Christian
RELIG=3	5. Jewish
RELIG=9	6. Islamic
RELIG=6	7. Buddhist
RELIG=7	8. Hindu
RELIG=8	9. Other Asian religions
RELIG=5, 12, 13	10. Other religions
*Not used in US data	97. Refused
*Not used in US data	98. Information insufficient
RELIG=98, 99	99. No answer

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

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ATTEND – Attendance of religious services

	National Language	**English Translation**
Question no. and text	**102. ATTEND** How often do you attend religious services?	
Codes/ Categories	0. Never	
	1. Less than once a year	
	2. About once or twice a year	
	3. Several times a year	
	4. About once a month	
	5. 2-3 times a month	
	6. Nearly every week	
	7. Every week	
	8. Several times a week	
	9. Don't know, no answer	
	Not applicable	
Interviewer Instruction	USE CATEGORIES AS PROBES, IF NECESSARY	
Translation Note		
Note		

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	**➔ ATTEND**
ATTEND=8	1. Several times a week or more often
ATTEND=7	2. Once a week
ATTEND=5	3. 2 or 3 times a month
ATTEND=4	4. Once a month
ATTEND=3	5. Several times a year
ATTEND=2	6. Once a year
ATTEND=1	7. Less frequently than once a year
ATTEND=0	8. Never
*Not used in US data	97. Refused
ATTEND=9	98. Don't know
ATTEND=99	99. No answer

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

TOPBOT - Top-Bottom self-placement

	National Language	**English Translation**
Question no. and text	**184. RANK** In our society there are groups which tend to be towards the to and those that are towards the bottom. Here we have a scale that runs from top to bottom. Where would you put yourself on this scale?	
Codes/ Categories	102.　　　Top	
	103.	
	104.	
	105.	
	106.	
	107.	
	108.	
	109.	
	110.	
	111.　　　Bottom	
	98. Don't know	
	99. No answer	
	0.　Not applicable	
Interviewer Instruction	HAND SCALE AND PENCIL TO RESPONDENT. LET RESPONDENT MARK SCALE. BE SURE THAT THE MARK IS WITHIN ONE OF THE BOXES. RECORD ANSWER BELOW	
Translation Note		
Note		

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

Construction/Recoding:

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

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

VOTE_LE - Did respondent vote in last general election?

	National Language	**English Translation**
Question no. and text	**62.l VOTE12** In 2012, you remember that Obama ran for President on the Democratic ticket against Romney for the Republicans. Do you remember for sure whether or not you voted in that election?	
Codes/ Categories	100.　　Voted	
	101.　　Did not vote	
	102.　　Ineligible	
	103.　　No Answer	
	8.　Don't know	
	9.　Not Applicable	
Interviewer Instruction		
Translation Note		
Note		

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	**➔ VOTE_LE**
VOTE12=3	0. Not eligible to vote at last election
VOTE12=1	1. Yes
VOTE12=2	2. No
*Not used in US data	7. Refused
VOTE12=4| VOTE12=8| VOTE12=9	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	**61. PARTYID** Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, Democrat, Independent, or what?	
Codes/ Categories	0. Strong Democrat	
	1. Not very strong Democrat	
	2. Independent, close to Democrat	
	3. Independent (Neither, no response)	
	4. Independent, close to Republican	
	5. Not very strong Republican	
	6. Strong Republican	
	7. Other party, refused to say	
	8. Don't know	
	9. No answer	
Interviewer Instructions		
Translation Note		
Note	PARTYID is not based on the most recent election. Instead, it is asked of all respondents. See US_PRTY2 for the same categories filtered for the most recent election.	

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	➔ **nat_PRTY**
PARTYID=0	01. Strong Democrat
PARTYID=1	02. Not very strong Democrat
PARTYID=2	03. Independent, close to Democrat
PARTYID=3	04. Independent (Neither, no response)
PARTYID=4	05. Independent, close to Republican
PARTYID=5	06. Not very strong Republican
PARTYID=6	07. Strong Republican
PARTYID=7	95. Other Party
*Not used in US data	96. Invalid ballot
*Not used in US Data	97. Refused
PARTYID=8| PARTYID=9	99. No answer
	0. NAP (0, 2, 7 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	**61. PARTYID** Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, Democrat, Independent, or what?	
Codes/ Categories	08. Strong Democrat	
	09. Not very strong Democrat	
	10. Independent, close to Democrat	
	11. Independent (Neither, no response)	
	12. Independent, close to Republican	
	13. Not very strong Republican	
	14. Strong Republican	
	15. Other party, refused to say	
	16. Don't know	
	17. No answer	
Interviewer Instructions		
Translation Note		
Note	PARTYID is not based on the most recent election. Instead, it is asked of all respondents. See PARTY_LR2 for the same categories filtered for the most recent election.	

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	**➔ PARTY_LR**
*Not used in US data	1. Far left (communist, etc.)
PARTYID=0| PARTYID=1	2. Left / centre left
PARTYID=2| PARTYID=3| PARTYID=4	3. Centre / liberal
PARTYID=5| PARTYID=6	4. Right / conservative
*Not used in US data	5. Far right (fascist, etc.)
PARTYID=7	6. Other
*Not used in US data	7. No party affiliation
*Not used in US data	96. Invalid ballot
*Not used in US data	97. Refused
*Not used in US data	98. Insufficient information to code into scheme
PARTYID=8| PARTYID=9	99. No answer
	0. NAP (0, 2, 7 in VOTE_LE)

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

nat_ETHN1 – Country-specific: ethnic group 1

	National Language	**English Translation**
Question no. and text	**1861.** From what countries or part of the world did your ancestors come? **a. ETHNIC** – if only one country or region mentioned. **b. ETH1** – if more than one country or region mentioned.	
Codes/ Categories	1 Africa	
	2 Austria	
	3 Canada (French)	
	4 Canada (Other)	
	5 China	
	6 Czechoslovakia	
	7 Denmark	
	8 England and Wales	
	9 Finland	
	10 France	
	11 Germany	
	12 Greece	
	13 Hungary	
	14 Ireland	
	15 Italy	
	16 Japan	
	17 Mexico	
	18 Netherlands (Dutch/Holland)	
	19 Norway	
	20 Philippines	
	21 Poland	
	22 Puerto Rico	
	23 Russia/USSR	
	24 Scotland	
	25 Spain	
	26 Sweden	
	27 Switzerland	
	29 Other (SPECIFY)	
	30 American Indian	
	31 India	
	32 Portugal	
	33 Lithuania	
	34 Yugoslavia	
	35 Romania	
	36 Belgium	
	37 Arabic	
	38 Other Spanish	
	39 West Indies (non-Spanish)	
	40 Other Asian	
	41 Other European	
	97 US Only	
	98 Don't Know	
Interviewer Instruction		

Translation Note	
Note	US_ETHN1 has been recoded from this list into the ISO-3166 3 digit codes.

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	➔ ETHN1
ETHNIC=30|ETHNIC=97 ETH1=30|ETH1=97	840. United States of America
ETHNIC=1| ETHNIC=29 ETH1=1| ETH1=29	900. Africa, Country Unspecified
ETHNIC=29| ETHNIC=41 ETH1=29| ETH1=41	901. Europe, Country Unspecified
ETHNIC=29| ETHNIC=38 ETH1=29| ETH1=38	902. South America, Country Unspecified
ETHNIC=29| ETHNIC=39 ETH1=29| ETH1=39	903. West Indies, Country Unspecified
ETHNIC=29 ETH1=29	904. North America, Country Unspecified
*Not used in US data	97. Refused
ETHNIC=98 ETH1=98	98. Don't know
ETHNIC=99 ETH1=99	99. No answer

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

nat_ETHN2 – Country-specific: ethnic group 2

	National Language	**English Translation**
Question no. and text	**1861.c ETH2** – if more than one country or region mentioned	
Codes/ Categories	1 Africa	
	2 Austria	
	3 Canada (French)	
	4 Canada (Other)	
	5 China	
	6 Czechoslovakia	
	7 Denmark	
	8 England and Wales	
	9 Finland	
	10 France	
	11 Germany	
	12 Greece	
	13 Hungary	
	14 Ireland	
	15 Italy	
	16 Japan	
	17 Mexico	
	18 Netherlands (Dutch/Holland)	
	19 Norway	
	20 Philippines	
	21 Poland	
	22 Puerto Rico	
	23 Russia/USSR	
	24 Scotland	
	25 Spain	
	26 Sweden	
	27 Switzerland	
	29 Other (SPECIFY)	
	30 American Indian	
	31 India	
	32 Portugal	
	33 Lithuania	
	34 Yugoslavia	
	35 Romania	
	36 Belgium	
	37 Arabic	
	38 Other Spanish	
	39 West Indies (non-Spanish)	
	40 Other Asian	
	41 Other European	
	97 US Only	
	98 Don't Know	
Interviewer Instruction		
Translation Note		
Note		

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	➔nat_ETHN2
ETH2=30| ETH2=97	840. United States of America
ETH2=1| ETH2=29	900. Africa, Country Unspecified
ETH2=29| ETH2=41	901. Europe, Country Unspecified
ETH2=29 | ETH2=38	902. South America, Country Unspecified
ETH2=29| ETH2=39	903. West Indies, Country Unspecified
ETH2=29	904. North America, Country Unspecified
*Not used in US data	97. Refused
ETH2=98	98. Don't know
ETH2=99	99. No answer

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

HOMPOP - How many persons in household

	National Language	**English Translation**
Question no. and text	**39. HOMPOP** Household size and composition.	
Codes/ Categories		
Interviewer Instruction		
Translation Note		
Note		

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	**➔ HOMPOP**
*Not used in US data	00. Not a private household
HOMPOP=1	01. One person (only respondent)
HOMPOP=11	11. Eleven or more people
HOMPOP=98| HOMPOP=99	99. No answer

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

HHCHILDR - How many children in household

	National Language	English Translation
Question no. and text	**39.b PRETEEN** Number of Members 6 to 12 years. 6-12 years: **39.c TEENS** Number of members 13 to 17 years old. 13-17 years:	
Codes/ Categories		
Interviewer Instruction		
Translation Note		
Note		

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
PRETEEN+TEENS=0	00. No children
PRETEEN+TEENS=1	01. One child
	…
PRETEEN+TEENS=16	16. Sixteen or more children
*Not used in US data	96. NAP (Code 0 in HOMPOP)
IF PRETEEN=9|TEENS=9	99. No answer

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

HHTODD - How many toddlers in household

	National Language	English Translation
Question no. and text	**39.a BABIES** NUMBER OF MEMBERS UNDER 6. UNDER 6 YEARS:	
Codes/ Categories		
Interviewer Instruction		
Translation Note		
Note		

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
BABIES=0	00. No toddlers
BABIES=1	01. One toddler
BABIES=8	08. Eight or more toddlers
*Not used in US data	96. NAP (Code 0 in HOMPOP)
BABIES=9	99: No answer

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

nat_RINC – Country-specific: personal income

	National Language	**English Translation**
Question no. and text	**56. RINCOM06** In which of these groups did your earnings from (OCC), from all sources for [last year] fall? That is, before taxes or other deductions. Just tell me the letter. Total income includes interest or dividends, rent, Social Security, other pension, alimony or child support, unemployment compensation, public aid (welfare), armed forces or veteran's allotment.	
Codes/ Categories	1 A. UNDER $1,000	
	2 B. $1,000 to 2,999	
	3 C. $3,000 to 3,999	
	4 D. $4,000 to 4,999	
	5 E. $5,000 to 5,999	
	6 F. $6,000 to 6,999	
	7 G. $7,000 to 7,999	
	8 H. $8,000 to 9,999	
	9 I. $10,000 to 12,499	
	10 J. $12,500 to 14,999	
	11 K. $15,000 to 17,499	
	12 L. $17,500 to 19,999	
	13 M. $20,000 to 22,499	
	14 N. $22,500 to 24,999	
	15 O. $25,000 to 29,999	
	16 P. $30,000 to 34,999	
	17 Q. $35,000 to 39,999	
	18 R. $40,000 to 49,999	
	19 S. $50,000 to 59,999	
	20 T. $60,000 to 74,999	
	21 U. $75,000 to $89,999	
	22 V. $90,000 to $109,999	
	23 W. $110,000 to $129,999	
	24 X. $130,000 to $149,999	
	25 Y. $150,000 or over	
	26 REFUSED	
Interviewer Instruction		
Translation Note		
Note	**Please enter name of the currency: US 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
RINCOM06=1	500
RINCOM06=2	2000
RINCOM06=3	3500
RINCOM06=4	4500
RINCOM06=5	5500
RINCOM06=6	6500
RINCOM06=7	7500
RINCOM06=8	9000
RINCOM06=9	11250
RINCOM06=10	13750
RINCOM06=11	16250
RINCOM06=12	18750
RINCOM06=13	21250
RINCOM06=14	23750
RINCOM06=15	27500
RINCOM06=16	32500
RINCOM06=17	37500
RINCOM06=18	45000
RINCOM06=19	55000
RINCOM06=20	67500
RINCOM06=21	82500
RINCOM06=22	100000
RINCOM06=23	120000
RINCOM06=24	140000
RINCOM06=25	160000
*Not used in US data	000000. No income
RINCOM06=26	999997. Refused
RINCOM06=98	999998. Don't know
RINCOM06=99	999999. No answer

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

nat_INC – Country-specific: household income

	National Language	English Translation
Question no. and text	**55. INCOME06** In which of these groups did your total family income, from all sources, fall last year before taxes, that is. Just tell me the letter. Total income includes interest or dividends, rent, Social Security, other pensions, alimony or child support, unemployment, compensation, public aid (welfare), armed forces or veteran's allotment.	
Codes/ Categories	1 A. UNDER $1,000	
	2 B. $1,000 to 2,999	
	3 C. $3,000 to 3,999	
	4 D. $4,000 to 4,999	
	5 E. $5,000 to 5,999	
	6 F. $6,000 to 6,999	
	7 G. $7,000 to 7,999	
	8 H. $8,000 to 9,999	
	9 I. $10,000 to 12,499	
	10 J. $12,500 to 14,999	
	11 K. $15,000 to 17,499	
	12 L. $17,500 to 19,999	
	13 M. $20,000 to 22,499	
	14 N. $22,500 to 24,999	
	15 O. $25,000 to 29,999	
	16 P. $30,000 to 34,999	
	17 Q. $35,000 to 39,999	
	18 R. $40,000 to 49,999	
	19 S. $50,000 to 59,999	
	20 T. $60,000 to 74,999	
	21 U. $75,000 to $89,999	
	22 V. $90,000 to $109,999	
	23 W. $110,000 to $129,999	
	24 X. $130,000 to $149,999	
	25 Y. $150,000 or over	
	26 REFUSED	
Interviewer Instruction		
Translation Note		
Note	**Please enter name of the currency: US 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
INCOME06=1	500
INCOME06=2	2000
INCOME06=3	3500
INCOME06=4	4500
INCOME06=5	5500
INCOME06=6	6500
INCOME06=7	7500
INCOME06=8	9000
INCOME06=9	11250
INCOME06=10	13750
INCOME06=11	16250
INCOME06=12	18750
INCOME06=13	21250
INCOME06=14	23750
INCOME06=15	27500
INCOME06=16	32500
INCOME06=17	37500
INCOME06=18	45000
INCOME06=19	55000
INCOME06=20	67500
INCOME06=21	82500
INCOME06=22	100000
INCOME06=23	120000
INCOME06=24	140000
INCOME06=25	160000
*Not used in US data	000000. No income
INCOME06=26	999997. Refused
INCOME06=98	999998. Don't know
INCOME06=99	999999. No answer

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

MARITAL – Legal partnership status

	National Language	**English Translation**
Question no. and text	**4. MARITAL** Are you currently – married, widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never been married?	
Codes/ Categories	1 Married	
	2 Widowed	
	3 Divorced	
	4 Separated	
	5 Never Married	
	9 No answer	
Interviewer Instruction		
Translation Note		
Note		

Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	**➔ Marital**
MARITAL=1	1. Married
*Not used in US data	2. Civil partnership
MARITAL=4	3. Separated from spouse/civil partner (still legally married/still legally in a civil partnership)
MARITAL=3	4. Divorced from spouse/legally separated from civil partner
MARITAL=2	5. Widowed/civil partner died
MARITAL=5	6. Never married/never in a civil partnership
*Not used in US data	7. Refused
MARITAL=9	9. No answer

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

F_BORN – Father's country of birth

	National Language	English Translation
Question no. and text	**1732.b PARBORN** Were both your parents born in this country?	
Codes/ Categories	0. Both born in US	
	10. Mother yes, father no	
	11. Mother no, father yes	
	12. Mother yes, father DK	
	13. Mother no, father DK	
	14. Mother DK, father yes	
	15. Mother DK, father no	
	16. Mother DK, father DK	
	17. Neither born in US	
	18. No Answer	
Interviewer Instruction	IF THE RESPONDENT IS UNCERTAIN OF PARENT, USE SAME PERSONS AS IN PAOCC16 to PAIND16, PAEDUC, MAEDUC, PADEG, AND MADEG	
Translation Note		
Note	Respondents are not asked for parents' country of birth, only if their parents were born in the United States or not.	

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	➔F_BORN
PARBORN=0| PARBORN=2| PARBORN=5	840. United States
*Not used in US data	97. Refused
ELSE	99. No answer

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

M_BORN – Mother's country of birth

	National Language	**English Translation**
Question no. and text	**PARBORN**: Were both your parents born in this country?	
Codes/ Categories	0. Both born in US	
	1. Mother yes, father no	
	2. Mother no, father yes	
	3. Mother yes, father DK	
	4. Mother no, father DK	
	5. Mother DK, father yes	
	6. Mother DK, father no	
	7. Mother DK, father DK	
	8. Neither born in US	
	9. No Answer	
Interviewer Instruction	IF THE RESPONDENT IS UNCERTAIN OF PARENT, USE SAME PERSONS AS IN PAOCC16 to PAIND16, PAEDUC, MAEDUC, PADEG, AND MADEG	
Translation Note		
Note	Respondents are not asked for parents' country of birth, only if their parents were born in the United States or not.	

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	**➔M_BORN**
PARBORN=0| PARBORN=1| PARBORN=3	840. US
*Not used in US data	97. Refused
	99. No answer

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

URBRURAL – Place of living: urban - rural

	National Language	**English Translation**
Question no. and text	**57.b XNORCSIZ**	
Codes/ Categories		
Interviewer Instruction		
Translation Note		
Note	We constructed URBRURAL by using XNORCSIZ in US GSS. The XNORCSIZ indicates NORC size of place. Below is the code for XNORCSIZ. XNORCSIZ 1 Within an SMSA and a large central city (over 250,000) 2 a medium size central city (50,000 to 250,000) 3 a suburb of a large central city 4 a suburb of a medium size central city 5 an unincorporated area of a large central city (division, township, etc) 6 an unincorporated area of a medium central city 7 Not within an SMSA (within a county) and a small city (10,000 to 49,999) 8 a town or village (2,500 to 9,999) 9 an incorporated area less than 2,500 or an unincorporated area of 1,000 to 2,499 10 open country within larger civil divisions eg, township, division	

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	**➜ URBRURAL**
XNORCSIZ=1 | XNORCSIZ=2	1. A big city
XNORCSIZ=3 | XNORCSIZ=4 | XNORCSIZ=5 | XNORCSIZ=6	2. The suburbs or outskirts of a big city
XNORCSIZ=7	3. A town or a small city
XNORCSIZ=8| XNORCSIZ=9	4. A country village
XNORCSIZ=10	5. A farm or home in the country
*Not used in US data	9. No answer

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

US_REG – Country specific: region

	National Language	**English Translation**
Question no. and text	**57.a REGION**	
Codes/ Categories	1. Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island	
	2. New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania	
	3. Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio	
	4. Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas	
	5. Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, District of Columbia	
	6. Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi	
	7. Arkansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Texas	
	8. Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico	
	9. Washington, Oregon, California, Alaska, Hawaii	
Interviewer Instruction		
Translation Note		
Note	Coded based on respondents' residential addresses.	

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	**→ nat_REG**
REGION=1	1 New England
REGION=2	2 Middle Atlantic
REGION=3	3 East North Central
REGION=4	4 West North Central
REGION=5	5 South Atlantic
REGION=6	6 East South Central
REGION=7	7 West South Central
REGION=8	8 Mountain
REGION=9	9 Pacific

Optional: **Recoding Syntax**

SUBSCASE – Case substitution flag

	National Language	**English Translation**
Question no. and text		
Codes/ Categories		
Interviewer Instruction		
Translation Note		
Note	SUBSCASE is not used in US data	

Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

Construction/Recoding:

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

***Optional:* Recoding Syntax**

WEIGHT – Weighting factor

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

Design weight to adjust for unequal selection probabilities	No	[ ]
	Yes	[ ]
Weight to adjust for non-response bias	No	[ ]
	Yes	[ ] → please specify variables used for calculation of weight
Are the final weights rescaled to net sample size (thus weighted sample size=unweighted sample size)?	No	[ ] → please specify target population represented by sum of all case weights
	Yes	[ ]
Note	The US WEIGHT variable takes into consideration a) the sub-sampling of non-respondents, and b) the number of adults in the household. It also essentially maintains the original sample size. It also adjusts for attrition.	

Construction/Recoding:

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

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MODE – Administrative mode of data-collection

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Note	
	MODE: The US GSS uses CAPI (Computer Assisted Personal Interview) Method for data collection. Cases are either collected in person or over the phone.

Construction/Recoding:

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	➔ Mode
*Not used in US data	10. F2f/PAPI, no visuals
*Not used in US data	11. F2f/PAPI, visuals
*Not used in US data	12. F2f/PAPI, respondent reading questionnaire
*Not used in US data	13. F2f/PAPI, interpreter or translator – no visuals
*Not used in US data	14. F2f/PAPI, interpreter or translator – visuals
*Not used in US data	20. CAPI, no visuals
MODE=1	21. CAPI, visuals
*Not used in US data	22. CAPI, respondent reading questionnaire (paper or on monitor)
*Not used in US data	23. CAPI, interpreter or translator – no visuals
*Not used in US data	24. CAPI, interpreter or translator – visuals
*Not used in US data	30. SC, arrives with interviewer, interviewer attending
*Not used in US data	31. SC, arrives with interviewer, drops-off, picks up later
*Not used in US data	32. SC, arrives with interviewer, drops off, mailed back by R
*Not used in US data	33. SC, mailed to, completed by R and hold for pick up
*Not used in US data	34. SC, mailed to, mailed back by R
*Not used in US data	40. CASI, self-completion, computer-assisted
MODE=2	52. CAPI, phone, phone
MODE=9	99. No Answer

4. Country Questionnaire

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

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

[X] Attached file: ISSP2013USA BV Questionnaire.docx

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: ISSP2013USA_BV_freq.pdf

6. Correspondence list ISCO88<->national occupation codes

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

[ ] ISCO88 is used to code responses directly.

[X] Conversion of national coding scheme to ISCO88. Attached file: OCC10-ISCO88 Crosswalk.docx