

## CODEBOOK EU-SILC microdata 2008

### Please note that

- Data may be subject to future revision.
- Survey data may be subject to sampling error. Great care should be taken when interpreting small cell values.
- Persons who moved since last interview are included on the data file. These should not be included in calculations. The variable 'interview' identifies persons that were interviewed.

### Contents

- There are 12951 observations and 292 variables on the dataset. This includes 5,247 households and 12,551 interviewed individuals. Descriptions of each variable follow below.

Variable	Description	Format
<b>General</b>		
Suryear	Survey year	2008 = 2008
Euroweight	Household and Individual weight	Numeric values
Hhld_no	ID number of household. Members of the same household will have the same ID number	ID
Pers_no	ID number of person in household.	ID
Natscl	National equivalence scale	Numeric values
Oecdsc1	Modified OECD equivalence scale	Numeric values
Moved	Whether respondent moved since previous interview	0 = Did not move 1 = Moved
Dir	Direct or proxy interview	1 = Direct 2 = Proxy
Interview	Respondent was interviewed	1 = Respondent was interviewed 2 = Respondent was not interviewed
Interview_hh	Household questionnaire was completed	'1' = Household variables answered by one person '2' = Household variables not answered by this person
No_nysch_h	Number of persons in the household not yet at school	Numeric values
No_sch_h	Number of persons in the household at school	Numeric values
No_work_h	Number of persons in the household at work	Numeric values
No_unemp_h	Number of persons in the household unemployed	Numeric values
No_othinact_h	Number of persons in the household otherwise inactive	Numeric values
No_pers_h	Total number of persons in the household	Numeric values
<b>Demographic</b>		
Hhtype_child18	Household composition	1a = 1 adult aged 65+, no children u18 1b = 1 adult aged < 65, no children u18 2a = 2 adults, at least 1 aged 65+, no children u18 2b = 2 adults, at least 1 aged < 65, no children u18 03 = 3+ adults, no children u18 04 = 1 adult, 1+ children u18 05 = 2 adults, 1-3 children u18 06 = Other households with children u18

Urb_rur	Urban or rural area	1 = Urban 2 = Rural
Sex	Gender	1 = Male 2 = Female
Nat	nationality	01 = Irish 02 = Non-Irish xx = Not stated
Born	Country of birth	01 = Ireland 02 = 03 = 04 = 05 = xx = Not stated
Region2	NUTS2 region of household	1 = Border, Midland and Western 2 = Eastern and Southern
Tenst1	Tenure status (household level)	1 = Owned 2 = Rented/rent free
Tenst2	Tenure status (further breakdown, individual level)	11 = Owned outright 12 = Owned with a mortgage/tenant purchase scheme 21 = Rented at market price 22 = Rented from local authority 23 = Rented below market price or rent-free
Aggp1	Age category	1 = 0-14 2 = 15-64 3 = 65+
Aggp2	Age category 2	1 = 0-14 2 = 15-24 3 = 25-49 4 = 50-64 5 = 65+
Aggp3	Age category 3	1 = 0-17 2 = 18-64 3 = 65+
Marital	Marital status	1 = Single 2 = Married 3 = Widowed 4 = Divorced or separated
<b>Housing</b>		
Amen_BgAl	Amenities: Burglar alarm	1 = Yes 2 = No x = Not stated
Amen_BtSh	Amenities: Bath or shower	1 = Yes 2 = No x = Not stated
Amen_CnH	Amenities: Central heating	1 = Yes 2 = No x = Not stated
Amen_DbGl	Amenities: Double glazing	1 = Yes 2 = No x = Not stated
Amen_Garg	Amenities: Garage	1 = Yes 2 = No x = Not stated
Amen_HtwT	Amenities: Hot water	1 = Yes 2 = No x = Not stated

Amen_PtDr	Amenities: Patio doors	1 = Yes 2 = No x = Not stated
Amen_RnW	Amenities: Running water	1 = Yes 2 = No x = Not stated
Amen_Tlet	Amenities: Central heating	1 = Yes 2 = No x = Not stated
Const	Year in which dwelling was constructed	1 = Before 1919 2 = 1919-1940 3 = 1941-1960 4 = 1961-1970 5 = 1971-1980 6 = 1981-1985 7 = 1986-1990 8 = 1991-1995 9 = 1996 or later x = Not stated/don't know
Damp_Walls	Dwelling has leaking roof, damp walls etc. or rot in the doors, window frames or floor	1 = Yes 2 = No
Dark_Rooms	Dwelling has room(s) which are too dark or don't have enough light	1 = Yes 2 = No
Dwel_type	Type of dwelling unit	1 = House 2 = Flat, apartment or bedsit 3 = Unknown dwelling type x = Not stated
No_rooms	Number of rooms in the dwelling	01 = 1 02 = 2 03 = 3 04 = 4 05 = 5 06 = 6 07 = 7 08 = 8 09 = 9 10 = More than 10 xx = Not stated
<b>Labour</b>		
Pes	Principal economic status	1 = At work 2 = Unemployed 3 = Student 4 = Home duties 5 = Retired 6 = Ill/disabled 7 = Other inactive person 8 = Aged <16
Emplstat	Employment type	1 = Employee 2 = Self Employed 3 = Assisting Relative ' ' = Not Applicable
Soccode2	Occupation	1 = Managers and administrators 2 = Professional 3 = Associate professional and technical 4 = Clerical and secretarial 5 = Craft and related 6 = Personal and protective service

		7 = Sales 8 = Plant and machine operatives 9 = Other (includes not stated) ' ' = Not Applicable
Paidwork	Did work for payment or profit, even if it was for one hour	1 = Yes 2 = No
llostat_p	Economic status (Note that derivation of ILO status differs somewhat from official definition but can be used as a proxy)	1 = In employment 2 = Unemployed 3 = Not economically active
Wrk_time	Full-time/part-time	1 = Full-time 2 = Part-time
Lkanjob	Looking for work/change of work/job after education	1 = Yes 2 = No ' ' = Not Applicable
Job_type	Looking for full-time/part-time work	1 = Full-time 2 = Part-time ' ' = Not Applicable
Nacec	NACE economic sector of employment	A = A Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing C = C Mining and Quarrying D = D Manufacturing E = E Electricity, gas and water supply F = F Construction G = G Wholesale and Retail' H = H Hotels and Restaurants' I = I Transport, Storage, Communication J = J Financial intermediation K = K Real estate, renting and business Activities L = L Public Administration; Defence; Social Security M = M Education N = N Health O = O Other
Man_pos	Managerial position	1 = Supervisory position 2 = Non-supervisory position x = Not stated ' ' = Not applicable
Lounit	Number of persons working in local unit	2 = Less than 11 people 3 = 11-19 persons 4 = 20-49 people 5 = 50 persons or more 6 = Do not know but more than 10 persons x = Not stated ' ' = Not applicable
Hrs_Uwm	Hours worked in main job	Numeric values 999=Hours vary x = Not stated ' ' = Not applicable
Hrs_Uwo	Hours worked in other job(s)	Numeric values x = Not stated ' ' = Not applicable
<b>Health</b>		
Chron_ill	Suffer from any chronic illness or condition	1 = Yes 2 = No

		x = Not stated
Dent_Cnslt	Needed a dental examination or treatment but did not receive it in the last 12 months	1 = Yes 2 = No x = Not stated
DOA_Treat	Free or subsidised dental, ophthalmic or aural treatment	1 = Yes 2 = No x = Not stated
DOA_Type	Type of scheme under which Free or subsidised dental, ophthalmic or aural treatment was received	1 = Treatment under social insurance benefit 2 = Medical card holder 3 = Other 4 = Don't know
Free_gpn	Number of free GP visits in the last 4 weeks	Numeric values (999=not stated)
Free_medsn	Number of free prescriptions filled in in the last 4 weeks	Numeric values (999=not stated)
Hlth_stus	General health status	1 = Very Good 2 = Good 3 = Fair 4 = Bad 5 = Very Bad
Hosp_Stay	Spent a night in a hospital as an inpatient over the last 12 months	1 = Yes 2 = No x = Not stated
Lim_Act	Limited in activities due to a health problem	1 = Yes, strongly limited 2 = Yes, limited 3 = Not limited x = Not stated
Med_Card	Covered by medical card	1 = Yes 2 = No x = Not stated
Med_Cnslt	Needed a medical examination or treatment but did not receive it in the last 12 months	1 = Yes 2 = No x = Not stated
No_d_Cnslt	Reason for not consulting dentist	1 = Could not afford to (too expensive) 2 = Waiting list 3 = Could not take time off work (or caring for children or others) 4 = Too far to travel/no means of transport 5 = Fear of dentist/examination/treatment 6 = Wanted to wait and see if problem got better on its own 7 = Didn't know any good dentist 8 = Other reason
No_m_Cnslt	Reason for not consulting a medical specialist	1 = Could not afford to (too expensive) 2 = Waiting list 3 = Could not take time off work (or caring for children or others) 4 = Too far to travel/no means of transport 5 = Fear of dentist/examination/treatment 6 = Wanted to wait and see if problem got better on its own 7 = Didn't know any good dentist 8 = Other reason
Priv_Care	Private health insurance	1 = Yes, in own name

		2 = Yes, as a family member 3 = No
Priv_hospn	Number of nights spent as inpatient in private hospital in the last 12 months	0-365 (999=not stated)
State_hospn	Number of nights spent in state-funded hospital	0-365 (999=not stated)
Smoke	If respondent smokes	1= Yes 2= No x = Not stated
<b>Education</b>		
Edlevel2	Education level currently received	01 = No formal/ primary education 02 = Lower secondary 03 = Upper secondary 04 = Post leaving cert 05 = Third level – non degree 06 = Third level – degree or above xx = Other/not stated
Edu	Highest level of education attained	01 = No formal/ primary education 02 = Lower secondary 03 = Upper secondary 04 = Post leaving cert 05 = Third level – non degree 06 = Third level – degree or above xx = Other/not stated ' ' = Not applicable (person under 16)
Current_Ed	Currently receiving education or training	1 = Yes 2 = No
<b>Monetary</b>		
Eq_inc_eu_bst1_oecd	Equivalentised income before social transfers except old-age and survivor's benefits using EU definition of income and OECD equivalence scale	Numeric values
Eq_inc_eu_bst2_oecd	Equivalentised income before social transfers including old-age and survivor's benefits using EU definition of income and OECD equivalence scale	Numeric values
Eq_inc_eu_oecd	Equivalentised income after social transfers using EU definition of income and OECD equivalence scale	Numeric values
Eq_inc1_bst1_nat	Equivalentised income before social transfers except old-age and survivor's benefits using national definition of income and National equivalence scale	Numeric values
Eq_inc1_bst1_oecd	Equivalentised income before social transfers except old-age and survivor's benefits using national definition of income and OECD equivalence scale	Numeric values
Eq_inc1_bst2_nat	Equivalentised income before social transfers including old-age and survivor's benefits using national definition of income and National equivalence scale	Numeric values
Eq_inc1_bst2_oecd	Equivalentised income before social transfers including old-age and survivor's benefits using national definition of income and OECD equivalence scale	Numeric values
Eq_inc1nat	Equivalentised income after social transfers using national definition of income and National equivalence scale	Numeric values
Eq_inc1nat1_exclu_ssia	Equivalentised income, excluding income from SSIAs, after social transfers using national definition of income and National equivalence scale	Numeric values
Eq_inc1oecd	Equivalentised income after social transfers using national definition of income and OECD equivalence scale	Numeric values
Nat_dispinc	Total net disposable household income after social transfers using national definition of income	Numeric values
Nat_totinc	Total gross household income after social transfers using national definition of income	Numeric values

Inc1_bstexcl	Household income before social transfers except old age and survivors benefits using national definition of income	Numeric values
Inc1_bstincl	Household income before social transfers including old age and survivors benefits using national definition of income	Numeric values
Ann_emp_inc	Total households annual employee income	Numeric values
Ann_emp_sicont	Total households annual employer's social insurance contributions	Numeric values
Ann_self_emp	Total households annual cash benefits or losses from self-employment	Numeric values
Ann_othinc	Total households annual other direct income	Numeric values
Ann_dirinc	Total households annual total direct income	Numeric values
Ann_unemp	Total households annual unemployment benefits	Numeric values
Ann_oldage_ben	Total households annual old-age benefits	Numeric values
Ann_child_all	Total households annual family/children related allowances	Numeric values
Ann_house_all	Total households annual housing allowances	Numeric values
Ann_othst	Total households annual other social transfers	Numeric values
Ann_soct	Total households annual total social transfers	Numeric values
Ann_tax_pd	Total households annual tax on income and social contributions	Numeric values
Ann_interhh_pd	Total households annual regular inter-household cash transfers paid	Numeric values
Ann_taxsi	Total households annual total tax and social contributions	Numeric values
Ann_emp_cash_inc	Total households annual employee cash income	Numeric values
Ann_emp_noncash_inc	Total households annual employee non-cash income	Numeric values
Ann_goods	Total households annual value of goods produced for own consumption	Numeric values
Ann_priv_pen	Total households annual amount received in private pensions	Numeric values
Ann_sur_ben	Total households annual amount received in survivors benefits	Numeric values
Ann_sick_ben	Total households annual amount received in sickness benefits	Numeric values
Ann_disab_ben	Total households annual amount received in disability benefits	Numeric values
Ann_ed_ben	Total households annual amount received in education-related allowances	Numeric values
Ann_prop_inc	Total households annual amount received in income from rental of property or land	Numeric values
Ann_inv_inc	Total households annual amount received in investment income	Numeric values
Ann_socexcl_all	Total households annual amount received in other social transfers	Numeric values
Ann_interhh_rec	Total households annual amount received in inter-household transfers	Numeric values
Ann_under16_inc	Total households annual amount received in income from persons aged under 16	Numeric values
Ann_tot_inc_i	Total individual gross annual income	Numeric values
Ann_disp_inc_i	Total individual net disposable annual income	Numeric values
Ann_emp_inc_i	Total individuals annual employee income	Numeric values
Ann_emp_sicont_i	Total individuals annual employer's social insurance contributions	Numeric values
Ann_self_emp_i	Total individuals annual cash benefits or losses from self-employment	Numeric values
Ann_othinc_i	Total individuals annual other direct income	Numeric values

Ann_dirinc_i	Total individuals annual total direct income	Numeric values
Ann_unemp_i	Total individuals annual unemployment benefits	Numeric values
Ann_oldage_ben_i	Total individuals annual old-age benefits	Numeric values
Ann_oldage_pen_i	Total individuals annual income from non-private occupational pension (included in old-age benefits)	Numeric values
Ann_oldage_swben_i	Total individuals annual income from social welfare benefits (included in old-age benefits)	Numeric values
Ann_child_all_i	Total individuals annual family/children related allowances	Numeric values
Ann_house_all_i	Total individuals annual housing allowances	Numeric values
Ann_othst_i	Total individuals annual other social transfers	Numeric values
Ann_soc_t_i	Total individuals annual total social transfers	Numeric values
Ann_tax_pd_i	Total individuals annual tax on income and social contributions	Numeric values
Ann_interhh_pd_i	Total individuals annual regular inter-household cash transfers paid	Numeric values
Ann_taxsi_i	Total individuals annual total tax and social contributions	Numeric values
Ann_emp_cash_inc_i	Total individuals annual employee cash income	Numeric values
Ann_emp_noncash_inc_i	Total individuals annual employee non-cash income	Numeric values
Ann_goods_i	Total individuals annual value of goods produced for own consumption	Numeric values
Ann_priv_pen_i	Total individuals annual amount received in private pensions	Numeric values
Ann_sur_ben_i	Total individuals annual amount received in survivors benefits	Numeric values
Ann_sick_ben_i	Total individuals annual amount received in sickness benefits	Numeric values
Ann_disab_ben_i	Total individuals annual amount received in disability benefits	Numeric values
Ann_ed_ben_i	Total individuals annual amount received in education-related allowances	Numeric values
Ann_prop_inc_i	Total individuals annual amount received in income from rental of property or land	Numeric values
Ann_inv_inc_i	Total individuals annual amount received in investment income	Numeric values
Ann_socexcl_all_i	Total individuals annual amount received in other social transfers	Numeric values
Ann_interhh_rec_i	Total individuals annual amount received in inter-household transfers	Numeric values
Ann_under16_inc_i	Total individuals annual amount received in income from persons aged under 16	Numeric values
Ann_emp_inc_net_i	Total households net annual employee income	Numeric values
Ann_self_emp_net_i	Total households net annual cash benefits or losses from self-employment	Numeric values
Ann_othinc_net_i	Total households net annual other direct income	Numeric values
Ann_dirinc_net_i	Total households net annual total direct income	Numeric values
Ann_unemp_net_i	Total households net annual unemployment benefits	Numeric values
Ann_oldage_ben_net_i	Total households net annual old-age benefits	Numeric values
Ann_child_all_net_i	Total households net annual family/children related allowances	Numeric values
Ann_house_all_net_i	Total households net annual housing allowances	Numeric values
Ann_othst_net_i	Total households net annual other social transfers	Numeric values
Ann_soc_net_i	Total households net annual total social transfers	Numeric values
Ann_interhh_pd_net_i	Total households net annual regular inter-household cash transfers paid	Numeric values
Ann_emp_cash_inc_net	Total households net annual employee cash income	Numeric values



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Ann_emp_noncash_inc_net_i	Total households net annual employee non-cash income	Numeric values
Ann_goods_net_i	Total households net annual value of goods produced for own consumption	Numeric values
Ann_priv_pen_net_i	Total households net annual amount received in private pensions	Numeric values
Ann_sur_ben_net_i	Total households net annual amount received in survivors benefits	Numeric values
Ann_sick_ben_net_i	Total households net annual amount received in sickness benefits	Numeric values
Ann_disab_ben_net_i	Total households net annual amount received in disability benefits	Numeric values
Ann_ed_ben_net_i	Total households net annual amount received in education-related allowances	Numeric values
Ann_prop_inc_net_i	Total households net annual amount received in income from rental of property or land	Numeric values
Ann_inv_inc_net_i	Total households net annual amount received in investment income	Numeric values
Ann_socexcl_all_net_i	Total households net annual amount received in other social transfers	Numeric values
Ann_interhh_rec_net_i	Total households net annual amount received in inter-household transfers	Numeric values
Ann_under16_inc_net_i	Total households net annual amount received in income from persons aged under 16	Numeric values
Curr_inc	Gross monthly earnings for employees	Numeric values
<b>Deprivation (Individual level)</b>		
Car1	Person has a car	1 = Possess item 2 = Doesn't possess because cannot afford 3 = Doesn't possess other reason x = Not stated
Dep_ann_holhh	Inability of household to afford a week's annual holiday	1 = Yes 0 = No
Dep_cold_hh	Household had to go without heating in the last 12 months through lack of money	1 = Yes 0 = No
Dep_soc_hh_ref	Inability of household to afford a morning, afternoon or night out in the last fortnight	1 = Yes 0 = No
Dep_shoes_hh	Inability of household to afford two pairs of strong shoes for each household member	1 = Yes 0 = No
Dep_joint_hh	Inability of household to afford a roast joint (or equivalent) once a week	1 = Yes 0 = No
Dep_meat_meal_hh	Inability of household to afford to eat meals with meat, chicken, fish (or vegetarian equivalent) every second day	1 = Yes 0 = No
Dep_clothes_hh	Inability of household to afford new rather than second hand clothes	1 = Yes 0 = No
Dep_coat_hh	Inability of household to afford a warm waterproof coat for each household member	1 = Yes 0 = No
Dep_warm_hsehh	Inability of household to afford to keep the house adequately warm	1 = Yes 0 = No
Dep_furniture_hh	Inability of household to afford to replace worn out furniture	1 = Yes 0 = No
Dep_fam_mealhh	Inability of household to afford to have family or friends for a drink or a meal once a month	1 = Yes 0 = No
Dep_fam_pres_hh	Inability of household to afford to buy presents for family or friends at least once a year	1 = Yes 0 = No

Dep_debt_hh	Household had to go into debt in the last 12 months to meet ordinary living expenses	1 = Yes 0 = No
Dep_hp_arrhh	Household hire purchase instalments or other loan payments has been in arrears in the last 12 months	1 = Yes 0 = No
Dep_hunger_hh	Respondent for household had a day in last fortnight when respondent did not have a substantial meal due to lack of money	1 = Yes 0 = No
Dep_rent_arrhh	Household rent or mortgage payments has been in arrears in the last 12 months	1 = Yes 0 = No
Dep_util_arrhh	Household utility bills have been in arrears in the last 12 months	1 = Yes 0 = No
Phone1	Person owns a mobile phone	1 = Possess item 2 = Doesn't possess because cannot afford 3 = Doesn't possess other reason x = Not stated
Newspaper	Afford to buy a daily newspaper	1. Yes 2. No because cannot afford 3. No other reason
No_Soclife	Reason for not having a morning, afternoon or evening out in the last fortnight for own entertainment	1 = Didn't want to 2 = Full social life in other ways 3 = Couldn't afford to 4 = Couldn't leave the children 5 = Illness 6 = Other x = Not stated
Soc_Life	If respondent had a morning, afternoon or evening out in the last fortnight, for entertainment (something that cost money)	1 = Yes 2 = No x = Not stated
Per_Save	Can save some income regularly	1 = Yes 2 = No x = Not stated
Repay_Burd	Burden of debt repayment	1 = Repayment is a heavy burden 2 = Repayment is somewhat of a burden 3 = Repayment is not a burden at all 4 = Not applicable x = Not stated
<b>Deprivation (Household level)</b>		
Camcorder	Camcorder or palmcorder in the household	1 = Possess item 2 = Doesn't possess because cannot afford 3 = Doesn't possess other reason x = Not stated
CD_Player	CD player in the household	1 = Possess item 2 = Doesn't possess because cannot afford 3 = Doesn't possess other reason x = Not stated
Clo_Dry	Clothes dryer in the household	1 = Possess item 2 = Doesn't possess because cannot afford 3 = Doesn't possess other reason x = Not stated
Computer	Computer in the household	1 = Possess item

		2 = Doesn't possess because cannot afford 3 = Doesn't possess other reason x = Not stated
Crime	Crime, violence or vandalism in the area	1 = Yes 2 = No
Deep_Fre	Deep freeze in the household	1 = Possess item 2 = Doesn't possess because cannot afford 3 = Doesn't possess other reason x = Not stated
DF_Fryer	Deep fat fryer in the household	1 = Possess item 2 = Doesn't possess because cannot afford 3 = Doesn't possess other reason x = Not stated
Dish_Wash	Dishwasher in the household	1 = Possess item 2 = Doesn't possess because cannot afford 3 = Doesn't possess other reason x = Not stated
Ends_Meet	Ability to make ends meet	1 = With great difficulty 2 = With difficulty 3 = With some difficulty 4 = Fairly easily 5 = Easily 6 = Very easily
F_Proc	Food processor in the household	1 = Possess item 2 = Doesn't possess because cannot afford 3 = Doesn't possess other reason x = Not stated
Fam_Pres	Household buys presents for family or friends at least once a year	1 = Yes 2 = No because cannot afford 3 = No other reason x = Not stated
Fri_w_Fre	Fridge with separate freezer section in the household	1 = Possess item 2 = Doesn't possess because cannot afford 3 = Doesn't possess other reason x = Not stated
Fridge	Fridge in the household	1 = Possess item 2 = Doesn't possess because cannot afford 3 = Doesn't possess other reason x = Not stated
Hobbies	Household members have hobbies or leisure activities	1 = Yes 2 = No because cannot afford 3 = No other reason x = Not stated
Hous_Cost	Burden of housing costs	1 = A heavy burden 2 = Somewhat of a burden 3 = No burden at all x = Not stated
Hp_Arr	Household been in arrears for hire purchase or loan payments in the last 12 months	1 = Yes 2 = No 3 = Not applicable to household x = Not stated
Liquidiser	Liquidiser in the household	1 = Possess item

		2 = Doesn't possess because cannot afford 3 = Doesn't possess other reason x = Not stated
Microwave	Microwave in the household	1 = Possess item 2 = Doesn't possess because cannot afford 3 = Doesn't possess other reason x = Not stated
Noise	Noise from neighbours or the street	1 = Yes 2 = No x = Not stated
Pollution	Pollution, grime or other environmental problems in the area	1 = Yes 2 = No x = Not stated
Rent_Arr	Household been in arrears for rent or mortgage payments in the last 12 months	1 = Yes 2 = No 3 = Not applicable to household x = Not stated
Sat_Dish	Satellite dish in the household	1 = Possess item 2 = Doesn't possess because cannot afford 3 = Doesn't possess other reason x = Not stated
Sec_Home	Household has second home/holiday home	1 = Yes 2 = No x = Not stated
No_sechome	Number of second houses	1 = 1 2 = 2 3 = 3 or more
Whr_home1(2,3)	Where is first, second or third investment houses	1 = Republic of Ireland 2 = Europe 3 = Elsewhere
Stereo	Stereo in the household	1 = Possess item 2 = Doesn't possess because cannot afford 3 = Doesn't possess other reason x = Not stated
Tele_Fix	Fixed line telephone in the household	1 = Possess item 2 = Doesn't possess because cannot afford 3 = Doesn't possess other reason x = Not stated
TV	Colour TV in the household	1 = Possess item 2 = Doesn't possess because cannot afford 3 = Doesn't possess other reason x = Not stated
Unex_Exp	Household can afford to pay unexpected required expenses	1 = Yes 2 = No x = Not stated
Util_Arr	Household been in arrears for payment of utility bills in the last 12 months	1 = Yes 2 = No 3 = Not applicable to household x = Not stated
Vac_Clean	Vacuum cleaner in the household	1 = Possess item 2 = Doesn't possess because cannot afford 3 = Doesn't possess other reason

		x = Not stated
Vid_Rec	Video recorder in the household	1 = Possess item 2 = Doesn't possess because cannot afford 3 = Doesn't possess other reason x = Not stated
Wash_Mac	Washing machine in the household	1 = Possess item 2 = Doesn't possess because cannot afford 3 = Doesn't possess other reason x = Not stated
<b>Indicators</b>		
Conpov_nat_40	In consistent poverty using national definition and National equivalence scale at 40% level	1 = Yes 0 = No
Conpov_nat_50	In consistent poverty using national definition and National equivalence scale at 50% level	1 = Yes 0 = No
Conpov_nat_60	In consistent poverty using national definition and National equivalence scale at 60% level	1 = Yes 0 = No
Conpov_nat_70	In consistent poverty using national definition and National equivalence scale at 70% level	1 = Yes 0 = No
Cp_excl_SSIA	In consistent poverty, national definition, 60%, excluding SSIA income	1 = Yes 0 = No
Dec_inc_tothh_nat	Decile of household (based on total gross household income using national definition of income)	01 = Decile 1 02 = Decile 2 03 = Decile 3 04 = Decile 4 05 = Decile 5 06 = Decile 6 07 = Decile 7 08 = Decile 8 09 = Decile 9 10 = Decile 10
i1aropbst160_nat	At risk of poverty at 60% level before social transfers except old age and survivors benefits using national definition of income and National equivalence scale	1 = Yes 0 = No
i1aropbst260_nat	At risk of poverty at 60% level before social transfers including old age and survivors benefits using national definition of income and National equivalence scale	1 = Yes 0 = No
i1aropov40_nat	At risk of poverty at 40% level using national definition of income and National equivalence scale	1 = Yes 0 = No
i1aropov50_nat	At risk of poverty at 50% level using national definition of income and National equivalence scale	1 = Yes 0 = No
i1aropov60_nat	At risk of poverty at 60% level using national definition of income and National equivalence scale	1 = Yes 0 = No
Arop_excl_ssia	At risk of poverty at 60% level using national definition of income, less SSIA income, and national equivalence scale	1 = Yes 0 = No
i1aropov70_nat	At risk of poverty at 70% level using national definition of income and National equivalence scale	1 = Yes 0 = No
i_eu_aropov60_oecd	At risk of poverty at 60% level using EU definition of income and OECD equivalence scale	1 = Yes 0 = No
i_eu_aropov40_oecd	At risk of poverty at 40% level using EU definition of income and OECD equivalence scale	1 = Yes 0 = No
i_eu_aropov50_oecd	At risk of poverty at 50% level using EU definition of income and OECD equivalence scale	1 = Yes 0 = No
i_eu_aropov70_oecd	At risk of poverty at 70% level using EU definition of income and OECD equivalence scale	1 = Yes 0 = No
i1aropbst1_eu_60_oecd	At risk of poverty at 60% level before social transfers except old age and survivors benefits using EU	1 = Yes 0 = No

	definition of income and OECD equivalence scale	
i1aropbst2_eu_60_oecd	At risk of poverty at 60% level before social transfers including old age and survivors benefits using EU definition of income and OECD equivalence scale	1 = Yes 0 = No

<b>Farm</b>		
Gross_farm_income	Total gross farm income (individual level)	Numeric values
Gross_farm_incomenh	Total gross farm income (household level)	Numeric values
Farm_tot	Farm household (broad definition) This approach uses EU-SILC definition of urban and rural and defines a farm household as any household in which a farm is owned or rented and there is some income from farming in the household. Households where the only farm income is from the renting out of agricultural land are excluded.	1 = Urban household 2 = Rural farm household 3 = Rural non-farm household
Farmhh_hbs_tot	Farm household (narrow definition) This approach uses HBS definition of urban and rural and defines a farm household as any household in which the head of household is a farmer or the head of household is a retired farmer and there is at least one other farmer in the household	1 = Farm household 2 = Urban non-farm household 3 = Rural non-farm household
Wk_farm	Weekly gross household self-employed income from farming	Numeric values
Wk_nonfarm	Weekly gross household non- farming income from self-employment	Numeric values
Farm_own	If the respondent owned or rented a farm during the last 12 months	1 = Yes 2 = No
System	Teagasc farming system	As given
Farmer	If respondent is a farmer	1 = Yes 2 = No
Ret_farmer	If respondent is a retired farmer	1 = Yes 2 = No
Uaa_hectares	Utilised Agricultural Area (UAA) in hectares	Numeric values
Hoh_farmer	Head of household is a farmer	1 = Yes 2 = No
Hoh_ret_farmer	Head of household is a retired farmer	1 = Yes 2 = No
<b>2008 Module (Over Indebtness)</b>		
Bank_acc	If household has a bank account	1 = Yes 2 = No
O_draft	If household has an overdraft facility	1 = Yes 2 = No
Bank_od	If household is overdrawn on bank account(s)	1 = Yes 2 = No
Od_perc	Amount overdrawn	1 = 0 2 = 1 - 140 3 = 141 - 290 4 = 291 - 570 5 = 571 - 860 6 = 861 - 1400 7 = 1401 - 2850 8 = 2851 - 5700 9 = 5701 - 8550 10 = > 8550
Credit_c	If household has a credit card	1 = Yes 2 = No
Creditod	Unable to clear credit card balance any month in last 3 months?	1 = Yes 2 = No
Creditpc	Credit card balance (if unable to clear in last 3 months)	1 = 0 2 = 1 - 140 3 = 141 - 290

		4 = 291 – 570 5 = 571 – 860 6 = 861 – 1400 7 = 1401 – 2850 8 = 2851 – 5700 9 = 5701 – 8550 10 = > 8550
Credloan	If household has term loan(s), apart from first mortgage	1 = Yes 2 = No
Why_c1 – Why_c8	Why household has loan(s)	1 = Buying or transforming second residence 2 = Home related (repairs etc) 3 = Cars or other HP equipment 4 = Holidays/leisure 5 = Education/childcare 6 = Health bills 7 = Investing money or starting business 8 = Other
Fin_exc1 – Fin_exc9	Why no bank account (if bank_acc = 2)	1 = Deal in cash 2 = Charges too high 3 = No nearby branch 4 = Applied but turned down 5 = Don't think bank would allow us open one 6 = Manage money through other accounts e.g. post office, credit union
No_acc1 – No_acc6	Why no loans/credit cards/mortgage etc	1 = Don't need to borrow 2 = Borrow from friends / family 3 = Would not be able to repay 4 = Applied but turned down 5 = Had loans previously but facility withdrawn 6 = Don't believe bank would give us a loan
Morg_in_am	Mortgage interest amount	Numeric values
Arr_amt	Amount of arrears	1=0 2=1-140 3=141-290 4=291-570 5=571-860 6=861-1400 7=1401-2850 8=2851-5700 9=5701-8550 10=>8550
Hp_arr	Hire purchase arrears	1=Yes, once 2=Yes, twice or more 3=No X=Not stated
Hp_amt	Hire purchase amount of arrears	1=0 2=1-140 3=141-290 4=291-570 5=571-860 6=861-1400 7=1401-2850 8=2851-5700 9=5701-8550



		10=>8550
Oth_bills	Unable to pay other bills	1=Yes, once 2=Yes, twice or more 3=No X=Not stated
Oth_bam	Amount outstanding on other bills	1=0 2=1-140 3=141-290 4=291-570 5=571-860 6=861-1400 7=1401-2850 8=2851-5700 9=5701-8550 10=>8550
Inc_drop	Drop in household income	1=Yes 2=No X=not stated
Drop_why	Household experienced a major drop in income	1=Job loss/redundancy 2=Inability to work due to illness 3=Drop in hours or wages 4=Maternity leave or childcare 5=Retirement 6=Marriage/relationship breakdown 7=Other change in household composition 8=Other reason
Future	Expectations for financial future	1=To improve 2=To stay about the same 3=To get worse X=Not stated