**CODEBOOK EU-SILC microdata 2010**

Please note that

* Data may be subject to future revision.
* The questions in this module were not asked of all interviewees. See criteria below. There were different criteria for different questions.
* This file is intended to be used in conjunction with the main SILC 2010 data file which contains weights etc. The records of the two files can be linked using the variables Hhld\_no and Pers\_no.

Contents

* There are 11,587 observations and 23 variables on the dataset. This includes 4,727 households and 11,587 interviewed individuals. Descriptions of each variable follow below.

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| **Variable** | **Description** | **Values** |
| Suryear | Survey year | 2010 |
| 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 |
| reg\_hse\_fin | Regime of household finances -  Variable only applies to households with 2 or more adults aged 16+  The question was only asked of the head of household. i.e. person no. 1 | 1 We treat all incomes as common resources  2 We treat some incomes as common resources and the rest as private resources  3 We treat all incomes as private resources of the person receiving it  4 We do not receive any income in the household |
| mgt\_com\_fin | Management of common household finances  Variable only applies to households with 2 or more adults aged 16+  The question was only asked of the head of household. i.e. person no. 1 | 1 One or more household members  2 At least one person inside and at least one person outside the household is involved in  managing the common household finances  3 No person inside the household and at least one person outside the household is  involved in managing the common household finances  4 There are no common household finances |
| p1\_resp | Identification number of person 1 managing the household's  Finances  Variable only applies to households with 2 or more adults aged 16+ | Personal ID of person 1 managing household finances. Personal ID is the hhld\_no. concatenated with the pers\_no |
| P2\_resp | Identification number of person 2 managing the household's  Finances  Variable only applies to households with 2 or more adults aged 16+ | Personal ID of person 2 managing household finances. Personal ID is the hhld\_no. concatenated with the pers\_no |
| sep\_pers\_inc | Proportion of personal income kept separate from the common  household budget  Only asked of persons aged 16+ living in households with at least 2 persons aged 16+ | 1 All my personal income  2 More than half of my personal income  3 About half of my personal income  4 Less than half of my personal income  5 None  6 The respondent has no personal income |
| access\_bk\_ac | Access to a bank account  Only asked of persons aged 16+ living in households with at least 2 persons aged 16+ | 1 Yes  2 No |
| dec\_shopping | Decision-making on everyday shopping  Only asked of persons aged 16+ living in households with at least 2 persons aged 16+ where the person has a partner living in the household | 1 More me  2 Balanced  3 More my partner |
| dec\_child\_exp | Decision-making on important expenses to make for the child(ren)  Only asked of persons aged 16+ living in households with at least 2 persons aged 16+ where the person has a partner living in the household and where at least one child under 16 lives in the household | 1 More me  2 Balanced  3 More my partner |
| dec\_furn\_dur | Decision-making on expensive purchases of consumer durables and  Furniture  Only asked of persons aged 16+ living in households with at least 2 persons aged 16+ where the person has a partner living in the household | 1 More me  2 Balanced  3 More my partner  4 Never arisen |
| dec\_borrow | Decision-making on borrowing money  Only asked of persons aged 16+ living in households with at least 2 persons aged 16+ where the person has a partner living in the household | 1 More me  2 Balanced  3 More my partner  4 Never arisen |
| dec\_use\_save | Decision-making on use of savings  Only asked of persons aged 16+ living in households with at least 2 persons aged 16+ where the person has a partner living in the household | 1 More me  2 Balanced  3 More my partner  4 We do not have (common) savings  5 Never arisen |
| dec\_general | Decision-making – general  Only asked of persons aged 16+ living in households with at least 2 persons aged 16+ where the person has a partner living in the household | 1 More me  2 Balanced  3 More my partner |
| dec\_personal | Ability to decide about expenses for your own personal  consumption, your leisure activities and hobbies  Only asked of persons aged 16+ living in households with at least 2 persons aged 16+ | 1 Yes, always or almost always  2 Yes, sometimes  3 Never or almost never |
| dec\_child\_need | Ability to decide about purchases for children’s needs (including  giving them pocket money)  Only asked of persons aged 16+ living in a household with at least two persons aged 16+  with at least one child below 16 living in the household; siblings (aged 16+) of children below  16 who are not the only persons responsible for them (see example below), should be  excluded | 1 Yes, always or almost always  2 Yes, sometimes  3 Never or almost never |
| length\_cohab | Length of cohabitation of the partners  Only asked of persons aged 16+ member of a couple | 1=less than 5 years  2=more than 5 and up to 10 years  3=more than 10 and up to 20 years  4=more than 20 and up to 30 years  5=more than 30 and up to 40 years  6=more than 40 and up to 50 years  7=over 50 years |
| time\_commute | Time spent commuting to and from work  Only asked of persons aged 16+ living in households with at least 2 persons aged 16+ | 0= 0 hours  1=1 hour  2=2 hours  3=3 hours  4=4 hours  5=5 hours  6=6 hours  7=7 hours  8=8 hours  9=9 hours  10=10 hours  11=more than 10 hours |
| time\_leisure | Time spent on leisure  Only asked of persons aged 16+ living in households with at least 2 persons aged 16+ | 1=up to 10 hours  2=more than 10 and up to 20 hours  3=more than 20 and up to 30 hours  4=more than 30 and up to 40 hours  5=more than 40 and up to 50 hours  6=more than 50 hours |
| house\_work | Time spent on household work, child care and care for  other dependants  Only asked of persons aged 16+ living in households with at least 2 persons aged 16+ | 1=up to 10 hours  2=more than 10 and up to 20 hours  3=more than 20 and up to 30 hours  4=more than 30 and up to 40 hours  5=more than 40 and up to 50 hours  6=more than 50 hours |
| spent\_on\_self | Money spent per month for own use  Only asked of persons aged 16+ living in households with at least 2 persons aged 16+ | 1=none  2=up to €50  3=more than €50 and up to €100  4=more than €100 and up to €150  5=more than €150 and up to €200  6=more than €200 and up to €300  7=more than €300 and up to €400  8=more than €400 and up to €500  9=more than €500 |
| spent\_for child | Money spent per month for children by the interviewed  Person  Only asked of persons aged 16+ living in households with at least 2 persons aged 16+ with at least one child | 1=none  2=up to €50  3=more than €50 and up to €100  4=more than €100 and up to €150  5=more than €150 and up to €200  6=more than €200 and up to €300  7=more than €300 and up to €400  8=more than €400 and up to €500  9=more than €500 |