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2009/10 HOUSEHOLD BUDGET SURVEY

Specification of Final Household Micro Data File

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### PART 1 INTRODUCTION

1. A largescale national Household Budget Survey was conducted between August 2009 and September 2010. A total of 5,891 sample households co-operated. .
2. All details keyed from completed household returns are held on a master file. Household tables are produced from a specially reformatted file. Four different reweighting factors are distinguished on this reformatted household tape, namely

Factor A 1st stage proportional adjustment (farm households)

Factor B 2nd stage proportional adjustment (representation of primary farm households, secondary farm households and other households in rural areas)

Factor P Product of Factor A and Factor B

Gross FCTR 3rd stage grossing factor (incorporating the traditional HBS adjustment for differential response)

All average household values X are derived as

$$b \text{ GF} \cdot X$$

$$\frac{\quad}{b \text{ GF}}$$

where GF = GROSS FCTR x Factor A x Factor B

3. Two types of variables are distinguished on the reformatted household tape, namely Headers (VARxxx) and Trailers (HExxx). The headers are the main descriptive variables, e.g. household composition, accommodation type and tenure, while the trailers are all monetary variables dealing with income and expenditure.

4. There Headers are comprised of two types, namely control variables (i.e. which contain classifying codes) and observation variables (i.e. which contain quantitative information).
5. There are 567 Trailer variables containing quantitative average weekly income and expenditure.

Part 2 HEADER SPECIFICATION

VAR	TYPE	DESCRIPTION	SPECIFICATION
Hhold_id		Household identification number	
1-2		Not used in 2009/2010	
3	OB	Number of persons (1-25)	
4	CON	Direct Household Income	
		0. No income	
		1. Under €100	
		2-62. €100 x €40 (60) up to €2,500	
		63-96. €2500 €100 (34) up to €5,900	
		97. > €5,900	
5	CON	Year	
6	CON	Quarter surveyed	
		1. 3rd Quarter of 2009	
		2. 4th Quarter of 2009	
		3. 1st Quarter of 2010	
		4. 2nd Quarter of 2010	
		5. 3rd Quarter of 2010	
7	CON	Gross Weekly Household Income See VAR 4 for ranges	
8	CON	Disposable Weekly Household Income See VAR 4 for ranges	
9		Not used in 2009/2010	
10	CON	Town Size (including suburbs)	differs to 2004/05
		1. County Borough	
		2. Suburbs of County Boroughs	
		3. Environs of County Boroughs	
		4. Towns 10,000+	
		5. Towns 5,001 - 10,000	
		6. Towns 1,000 - 5,000	
		7. Mixed Urban/Rural Areas	
		8. Rural Areas	

11	CON	Urban/Rural classification	differs to 2004/05
		1. Urban	
		2. Rural	
12	CON	Family composition (based on children <18 years)	
		1. 1 adult aged 14-64 years	
		2. 1 adult aged 65 or over	
		3. Married couple only	
		4. Married couple with 1 child	
		5. Married couple with 2 children	
		6. Married couple with 3 children	
		7. Married couple with 4 or more children	
		8. Single adult with children	
		9. All other households	
13	CON	State transfer payments (STP) as % of GHI	
		1. 100%	
		2. 90% but less than 100%	
		3. 80% but less than 90%	
		4. 70% but less than 80%	
		5. 60% but less than 70%	
		6. 50% but less than 60%	
		7. 40% but less than 50%	
		8. 30% but less than 40%	
		9. 20% but less than 30%	
		0. under 20%	
14	CON	Month	
		01 = January, ... 12 = December	
15	CON	Regional location	
		01. Border, Midland and West	
		02. South West, South East, Mid West, Mid East excluding Dublin	
		03. Dublin	
16	CON	Household Tenure	
		Owned:	
		1. Outright	
		2. Mortgage (including affordable housing)	
		3. Tenant Purchase Scheme	
		Rented:	
		4. Local Authority	
		5. Private Owner - furnished	
		6. Private Owner - unfurnished	
		7. Rent-free	
17	CON	Social group of HRP	
		A. Employers & Managers	
		B. Higher professional	

- C. Lower professional
- D. Non-Manual
- E. Manual Skilled
- F. Semi-skilled
- G. Unskilled
- H. Own Account Workers
- I. Farmers
- J. Agriculture Workers
- Z. All Other Gainfully Occupied & Unknown

18-19 Not used in 2009/2010

20 CON Family composition (based on children under 14 year of age) See VAR 12 for breakdown

21 CON Family composition (based on children under 16 years of age) See VAR 12 for breakdown

22 CON Number of workers (i.e. persons at work)

23 CON Working Status of HRP

Working:

- 1. Employee - full-time
- 2. Employee - part-time
- 15. Community Employment Schemes - Full-time
- 16. Community Employment Schemes - Part-time
- 3. Assisting Relative - full-time
- 4. Assisting Relative - part-time
- 5. Self-employed - full-time
- 6. Self-employed - part-time

Out of work:

- 7. Unemployed, seeking work
- 8. Unemployed due to illness, etc.
- 9. Not yet at work

Not available for work:

- 10. Engaged in home duties
- 11. Retired
- 12. Full-time education
- 13. Permanent incapacity to work
- 14. Other

24 Not used in 2009/2010

25 CON Sex of household reference person  
1 = Male, 2 = Female

26 CON Gross Income of household reference person  
See VAR 4 for ranges

27 CON Medical Card  
Number of cards in household held as 0,  
1-9 where 9 means 9 or more cards

28 -30 Not used 2009/2010

31 CON % Gross Household Income from State Transfer

Percentage gross income from State Transfer:

1. 100% )
2. 90% but less than 100% | From
3. 80% but less than 90% | Social
4. 75% but less than 80% } Welfare
5. 70% but less than 75% | Pensions
6. 65% but less than 70% |
7. 60% but less than 65% |
8. 55% but less than 60% )
  
9. 90% and over )
10. 80% but less than 90% | From
11. 75% but less than 80% | State
12. 70% but less than 75% } Unemployment
13. 65% but less than 70% | Receipts
14. 60% but less than 65% |
15. 55% but less than 60% )
  
16. Other households where gross income is  
Less than €300 a week
17. Households not coded 1-16

32 CON Household Composition  
(Based on children under 14 years of age)

1. 1 adult Also see
2. 2 adults
13. Lone parent
3. 2 adults with 1 child
4. 2 adults with 2 children
5. 2 adults with 3 children
6. 2 adults with 3+ children
7. 3 adults
8. 3 adults with children
9. 4 adults
10. 4 adults with children
11. Other households with children
12. Other households without children

Number of males:

33 OB Under 5 years  
34 OB 5 - 13 years



35 OB 14 - 20 years  
36 OB 21 - 44 years  
37 OB 45 - 64 years  
38 OB 65+ years

Number of females:

39 OB Under 5 years  
40 OB 5 - 13 years  
41 OB 14 - 20 years  
42 OB 21 - 44 years  
43 OB 45 - 64 years  
44 OB 65+ years

45 OB Age of household head  
1 = 0-14 years  
2 = 15-24 years  
3 = 25-34 years  
4 = 35-44 years  
5 = 45-54 years  
6 = 55-64 years  
7 = 65-74 years  
8 = 75+ years

Number of persons by livelihood status  
(number held as 0-24, 25 = 25+)

46 OB Employees  
46A OB Community Employment Schemes  
47 OB Assisting relatives  
48 OB Self-employed  
49 OB Unemployed  
50 OB Retired  
51 OB Student  
52 OB Other

53 OB Total number of males  
(number held as 0-25)

54 OB Total number of females  
(number held as 0-25)

55 OB Total number of rooms  
(number held as 0-98, 99 = 99+)

56 OB Total number of rooms sub-let  
(number held as 0-98, 99 = 99+)

57 CON Type of Accommodation  
1. Bedsitter  
2. Apartment/Flat - converted  
3. Apartment/Flat - custom built large  
block  
4. Apartment/Flat - custom built small  
block  
5. House - detached  
6. House - semi-detached/terraced  
7. Other

58	CON	Household tenure by mortgage	
		1. Owned outright	
		Owned with mortgage:	
		2. Tenant purchase	
		3. Bank/Building society	
		4. Local Authority	
		5. Insurance company	
		6. HFA	
		7. Other source	
		Rented:	
		8. Local Authority	
		9. Private owner, furnished	
		10. Private owner, unfurnished	
		11. Rent free	
59	CON	Not used in 2009/2010	replaced by Var517
60	CON	Not used in 2009/2010	replaced by Var517
61	CON	Not used in 2009/2010	replaced by Var512
62	CON	Not used in 2009/2010	replaced by Var511
63	CON	Washing machine 1 = Yes , 2 = No	
64	CON	Dishwasher 1 = Yes, 2 = No	
65	CON	Fridge 1 = Yes, 2 = No	
66	CON	Deep Freeze 1 = Yes, 2 = No	
67	CON	Full Central Heating	Last option differs to 04/05
		0. None	
		1. ESB	
		2. Gas	
		3. Oil	
		4. Solid Fuel	
		5. Geothermal	
68	CON	Partial Central Heating	Last option differs to 04/05
		0. None	
		1. ESB	
		2. Gas	

- 3. Oil
- 4. Solid Fuel
- 5. Geothermal

- 69 CON Current Bank Account  
1 = Yes, 2 = No
- 70 CON Cars  
0. None  
1. 1 car  
2. 2 cars  
..  
..  
9. 9+ cars
- 71 CON Motor cycles  
See VAR 70 for ranges (0, 1-9)
- 72-75 Not used in 2009/2010
- 76 OB Number of motor insurance policies: Set to blank
- Health Service Eligibility  
(number held as 0-25)
- 77-79 Not used in 2009/2010
- Free CIE Transport Recipients  
(number held as 0-25)
- 80 OB Old age pensioners & certain social welfare recipients
- 81 OB School children
- 82 -84 Not used in 2009/10
- 85 CON Clothing & footwear allowance  
1 = Yes  
3 = not received

INCIDENCE OF ADDITIONAL

FACILITIES/APPLIANCES

86	CON	Running water 1 = Yes, 2 = No	
87	CON	Hot water 1 = Yes, 2 = No	
88	CON	Bath or shower 1 = Yes, 2 = No	
89	CON	Toilet (internal) 1 = Yes, 2 = No	
90	CON	Garage with dwelling 1 = Yes, 2 = No	Differs to 2004/2005
91	CON	Vacuum Cleaner 1 = Yes, 2 = No	
92	CON	Tumble dryer 1 = Yes, 2 = No	
93	CON	Patio Doors 1 = Yes, 2 = No	
94	CON	Internet Access 1 = ISDN 2 = Broadband 3 = Phonelink 4 or blank = No	
95	CON	Not used in 2004/05	
96	CON	Second dwelling 1 = No, 2 = Owned, 3 = Rented	
97	CON	Total household expenditure (see VAR 4 for ranges)	
		Persons relationship to Household Head (Number held as 0-25)	
98	OB	Head (Always 1)	
99	CON	Spouse of Head (Either 0 or 1)	
100	OB	Children	
101	OB	Children's spouses	
102	OB	Grandchildren	
103	OB	Parents of head or spouse	
104	OB	Other relatives of head	
105-106	Not used	2009/2010	
107	OB	Other non-relatives	
		Persons under 21 years (Number held as 0-25)	

108        OB    Not yet at school

                 Persons under 21 years, at school        Differs to 04/05  
                 (Number held as 0-25)

109        OB    National school

110        OB    Private primary school

111        OB    Secondary school - no fees

112        OB    Secondary school - fees

113               Third level education - not in  
                 receipt of maintenance allowance

114        OB    Third level education - in receipt of  
                 maintenance allowance

115 - 116A        Not used 2009/2010

                 Persons under 21 years, at work  
                 (Number held as 0-25)

117        OB    Assisting relatives

118        OB    Other working

                 Persons under 21 years, out of work  
                 (Number held as 0-25)

119        OB    Unemployed

120        OB    Not yet at work

121        OB    Other

122        Not used 2009/2010

123        CON    Marital Status of Household Reference Person

                 1. Single

                 2. Married

                 3. Separated

                 4. Divorced

                 5. Widowed

                 HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS  
                 (number held as 0, 1-8, 9 = 9+)

124        OB    Males 14 - 17 years

125        OB    Males 18 - 24 years

126        OB    Males 25 - 44 years

127        OB    Females 14 - 17 years

128        OB    Females 18 - 24 years

129        OB    Females 25 - 44 years

130        CON    Economic Category of Household Reference Person

                 1. Manual workers in Industry & Services

                 2. Non-manual workers

                 3. Self-employed in Industry & Services

4. Farmers
5. Agricultural workers
6. Fishermen, Foresters
7. Non-economically active

131 CON Economically active persons

1. Only the HRP
2. HRP and the spouse
3. HRP, spouse and at least one other person
4. HRP and at least one other person, (not the spouse)
5. Only the spouse
6. The spouse and at least one other person, (not the HRP)
7. At least one person who is not the HRP or spouse
8. Household composed of retirees
9. Nobody engaged in economic activity and it is not a household composed entirely of retired persons.

132 CON Own Produce  
1 = Yes, 2 = No

133 - Not used

Gross Household Income Quantiles (1-20)  
(1 = lowest, 20 = highest)

134 CON State

135 not used in 2009/2010

136 CON Separately for urban (u) and rural (r) households

Disposable Household Income Quantiles (1-20)  
(1 = lowest, 20 = highest)

137 CON State

138 not used in 2009/2010

139 CON Separately for urban (u) and rural (r) households

140 -145 not used 2009/2010

Total number of hospital nights for  
all household members during past  
12 months (number held as 0-999)

146 OB Public hospitals  
147 OB Private hospitals  
148 OB All hospitals

Total number of paid hospital nights  
for all household members during  
past 12 months (number held as 0-999)

149 OB Public hospitals  
150 OB Private hospitals  
151 OB All hospitals

Total hospital nights (number) -  
people with Medical Card  
(number held as 0-999)

152 OB 0-4 years  
153 OB 5-14 "  
154 OB 15-20 "  
155 OB 21-24 "  
156 OB 25-44 "  
157 OB 45-64 "  
158 OB 65 years and over  
159 OB All persons

160- 175 not used 2009/2010

Total number of hospital nights  
for males  
(number held as 0-999)

176 OB 0-4 years  
177 OB 5-14 "  
178 OB 15-20 "  
179 OB 21-24 "  
180 OB 25-44 "  
181 OB 45-64 "  
182 OB 65 years and over  
183 OB All males

Total number of hospital nights  
for females  
(number held as 0-999)

184 OB 0-4 years  
185 OB 5-14 "  
186 OB 15-20 "  
187 OB 21-24 "  
188 OB 25-44 "  
189 OB 45-64 "  
190 OB 65 years and over  
191 OB All females

Number of free G.P. consultations  
in previous 4 weeks  
(number held as 0-99)

192 OB 0-4 years  
193 OB 5-14 "

194	OB	15-20	"
195	OB	21-24	"
196	OB	25-44	"
197	OB	45-64	"
198	OB	65 years and over	
199	OB	All persons	

Number of free prescriptions filled  
in previous 4 weeks  
(number held as 0-99)

200	OB	0-4 years	
201	OB	5-14	"
202	OB	15-20	"
203	OB	21-24	"
204	OB	25-44	"
205	OB	45-64	"
206	OB	65 years and over	
207	OB	All persons	

Number of people who received free  
DOA treatment in past year, and  
who hold Medical Card  
(number held as 0-25)

208	OB	0-14 years	
209	OB	15-44	"
210	OB	45-64	"
211	OB	65 years and over	

212 -219 not used in 2009/2010

220	OB	Number of persons with paid CIE school transport (number held as 0-25)	
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221 Not used in 2009/2010

222	OB	Number of tax units (Number held as 0-25)	
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222A - 233B Not used in 2009/2010

Number of household members of  
different ages:  
(number held as 0-25)

Males

234	OB	Aged 14 years	
235	OB	Aged 15 years	
236	OB	Aged 16 years	
237	OB	Aged 17 years	

Females



238	OB	Aged 14 years	
239	OB	Aged 15 years	
240	OB	Aged 16 years	
241	OB	Aged 17 years	
242	OB	Number of dependent children in the household (number held as 0-25)	
243	CON	Household composition based on children < 16 years	
		1. 1 adult	
		2. 2 adults	
		13. Lone Parent	
		3. 2 adults + 1 child	
		4. 2 adults + 2 children	
		5. 2 adults + 3 children	
		6. 2 adults + 3 or more children	
		7. 3 adults	
		8. 3 adults with children	
		9. 4 adults	
		10. 4 adults with children	
		11. Other households with children	
		12. Other households without children	
244	CON	Household composition based on children < 18 Ranges 1-13 as at VAR 243	
244A	CON	Household composition based on children < 17	See VAR 32 and VAR 243
244B	CON	Household composition based on children < 15	See VAR 32 and VAR 243
245	CON	Household composition based on dependent children Ranges 1-13 as for VAR 243	
246	CON	Household composition based on children of all ages (unmarried offspring of parents)	
		Household characteristics	
247	CON	Year accommodation built	
		1. Pre 1918	
		2. 1918-1945	
		3. 1946-1960	
		4. 1961-1970	
		5. 1971-1980	

6. 1981-1990
7. 1991-2000
8. 2001-2005
9. 2006 to date

248 OB Number of Bedrooms  
(Number held as 0-99)

249 OB Bedroom standard  
(Number held as 0-99)

The bedroom standard derived by assigning bedroom to:

- (i) each married couple
- (ii) each other person aged 21+
- (iii) each pair of children (10-20 years)  
of same sex
- (iv) each pair of children < 10
- (v) each pair of remaining children 10-20 and  
and child < 10 of same sex
- (vi) each remaining un-paired adolescent or  
child < 10 years

250 OB Standard bedroom ratio Derived from 249 / 248,  
in form x.xx (2 decimal places)

251 CON Standard bedroom difference Derived from Var249-Var248  
1. standard level > actual level by 2 or more  
2. standard level > actual level by 1  
3. standard level = actual level  
4. standard level < actual level  
5. standard level < actual level by 2 or more

252 OB Average persons per rooms

253 CON Existence of double glazing  
1 = Yes, 2 = No

254 CON Existence of burglar alarm  
1 = Yes, 2 = No

255 - 256 Not used in 2009/10

257 OB Person Number of Principal  
household member (01 - 25)

258 OB Number of years household resident  
in accommodation (00 - 99)  
A value of zero signifies < 1 year

259 CON Rent-free situation  
0. Not rent free  
1. Relative of landlord  
2. Employee of landlord  
3. Other

HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES

- 260-264            CON    Not used in 2009/10
- 265            CON    Home computer  
                  1. Yes - recreational purposes  
                  2. Yes - business/professional purposes  
                  3. No  
                  4. Yes - Recreational/business
- 266            CON    Refrigerator with freezer  
                  1 = Yes, 2 = No
- 267            CON    Microwave oven  
                  1 = Yes, 2 = No
- 268 - 269       Not used in 2009/10
- 270            CON    Free domestic help  
                  1 = Yes, 2 = No
- 271            CON    Free home nursing  
                  1 = Yes, 2 = No
- 272            CON    Rent allowance for decontrolled dwelling  
                  1 = Yes, 2 = No
- 273            CON    Family income supplement  
                  1 = Yes, 2 = No
- 274            CON    Supplementary Welfare Allowance  
                  1 = Yes, 2 = No
- 275            CON    Free school milk  
                  1 = Yes, 2 = No

HOUSEHOLD HEATING/COOKING METHODS

- 276            CON    Space heating in Winter
- Central heating:  
                  1. Oil  
                  2. Back Boiler  
                  3. Piped gas  
                  4. LPG  
                  5. Solid fuel boiler  
                  6. Electric  
                  7. Solid fuel room heater  
                  8. Solid fuel cooker  
                  9. Dual fuel boiler  
                  10. Renewable  
                  11. Other

Non-Central heating:

12. Open Fire
13. Solid fuel room heater
14. Solid fuel cooker
15. Electric - storage heater
16. Electric - other fixed appliance
17. Electric - portable appliance
18. Piped gas heater
19. LPG heater
20. Paraffin heater
21. Other
22. None

277 CON Water heating in Winter

1. Central heating system
2. Solid fuel boiler: open fire
3. Solid fuel boiler: stove
4. Solid fuel boiler: cooker
5. Electric: immersion heater
6. Electric: instantaneous heater
7. Gas: boiler
8. Gas: instantaneous heater
9. Other
10. None
11. Renewable (e.g. solar)

278 CON Water heating in Summer  
(ranges as for VAR 277)

279 CON Cooking in Winter

1. Cooker - electric
2. Cooker - piped gas
3. Cooker - LPG
4. Cooker - solid fuel
5. Cooker - oil fired
6. Cooker/central heating  
combined: solid fuel
7. Cooker/central heating  
combined: oil fired
8. Other

280 CON Cooking in Summer  
(ranges as for 279)

Number of working household members  
(Number held as 0-25)

281 OB Male  
282 OB Female  
283 OB Total

Number of economically active members  
(number held as 0-25)

284 OB Male  
285 OB Female

286 -292 Not used in 2009/10

293 OB Number of household members with subsidiary jobs  
(Number held as 0-25)

294 CON Working Status of HRP and Spouse of HRP

Head	Spouse
1. Any	None
2. Working	Working
3. Working	Out of work
4. Working	Retired
5. Working	Other
6. Out of Work	Working
7. Out of Work	Out of work
8. Out of Work	Retired
9. Out of Work	Other
10. Retired	Working
11. Retired	Out of work
12. Retired	Retired
13. Retired	Other
14. Other	Working
15. Other	Out of work
16. Other	Retired
17. Other	Other

Economic status of Males aged 15  
or over (Number held as 0-25)

295 OB Employee, full-time  
296 OB Employee, part-time  
297 OB Assisting relative, full-time  
298 OB Assisting relative, part-time  
299 OB Self-employed, full-time  
300 OB Self-employed, part-time  
301 OB Unemployed but seeking work  
302 OB Unemployed due to illness, etc.  
303 OB Unemployed - not yet at work  
304 OB Home duties  
305 OB Retired  
306 OB Full-time education  
307 OB Permanently incapacitated for work  
308 OB Other

Economic status of females aged 15  
or over (Number held as 0-25)

309 OB Employee, full-time  
 310 OB Employee, part-time  
 311 OB Assisting relative, full-time  
 312 OB Assisting relative, part-time  
 313 OB Self-employed, full-time  
 314 OB Self-employed, part-time  
 315 OB Unemployed but seeking work  
 316 OB Unemployed due to illness etc.  
 317 OB Unemployed, not yet at work  
 318 OB Home duties  
 319 OB Retired  
 320 OB Full-time education  
 321 OB Permanently incapacitated for work  
 322 OB Other

323-333 Not used in 2009/2010

330A OB Number of Personal Loans  
(Number held as 0-99)

334 OB Number of HP and Credit Sales  
agreements (Number held as 0-99)

335 OB Number of Persons with a  
bank current account  
(Number held as 0-25)

336 Not used in 2004/05

Number of Persons with credit cards:  
(Number held as 0, 1-24, 25=25+)

337 OB Visa Card

338 OB Mastercard (different to 04/05)

339 OB American Express Card

340 OB Other Credit Card

340A OB Laser Card

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ADDITIONAL HOUSEHOLD REFERENCE PERSONS (HRP)  
CHARACTERISTICS

341 CON Health eligibility category of HRP Differs to 04/05  
(i.e covered by a medical card or GP  
visit card)

1 = Medical card holder  
 2 = GP visit card holder  
 3 = No

342 CON Highest level education completed for HRP Differs to 04/05  
Blank : still receiving education

- 0 : No formal education
- 1 : Primary education
- 2 : Lower secondary
- 3 : Higher secondary
- 4 : Post Leaving Certificate
- 5 : Higher Certificate
- 6 : Ordinary Degree
- 7 : Honours Degree
- 8 : Postgraduate Degree
- 9 : Other

343 CON Gross Income of HRP  
See VAR4 for ranges

344-345 Not used in 2009/10

IF HRP IS EMPLOYEE AWAY FROM WORK

346 CON Number of weeks away from work for HRP

- 1. - 1 week
- 2. - 2 weeks
- : :
- : :
- 51. - 51 weeks
- 52. - 1 year
- 53. - 1 year
- 54. - 2 years
- : :
- : :
- 61. - 9 years
- 62. - 10 years or more

347 CON Reason for absence from work for HO

- 1 = illness/accident
- 2 = holidays
- 3 = strike
- 4 = other

348 CON Salary payment levels of HO

- 1 = full pay
- 2 = part pay
- 3 = no pay

349 CON Period of continuous employment,  
if employed of HRP

- 1 - 1 week
- 2 - 2 weeks
- : :
- 51 = 51 weeks
- 52 = 52 weeks
- 53 = 1 year
- 54 = 2 years
- : :

112 = 60 years or more

350 OB Total weeks employed in last 12 months,  
if employed less than a year, for HRP

1 = 1 week  
2 = 2 weeks  
:  
51 = 51 weeks

350A CON Actual hours worked during last week

1 = 1 hour	0 < no. of hours < 1.5
2 = 2 hours	1.5 < no. of hours < 2.5
:	:
:	:
60 = 60 hours or more	59.5 < no. of hours
999 = Not stated	

351 CON Period out of work, if unemployed, for HRP  
Same ranges as VAR 349

352 CON Period out of work, if retired for HRP  
Same ranges as VAR 349

353 CON Existence of subsidiary job for HRP  
1 = Yes, 2 = No

354-356 Not used in 2009/2010

#### SPOUSE OF HOUSEHOLD REFERENCE PERSONS CHARACTERISTICS

357 CON Age of spouse of HRP  
See var45 for ranges

358 CON Sex of Spouse of HRP  
1 = male, 2 = female

359 CON Marital Status of Spouse of HRP  
For ranges see VAR 123

360 CON Working Status of Spouse of HRP  
For ranges see VAR 23

361 CON Gross Income of Spouse of HRP  
(For ranges see VAR4)

362-363 Not used in 2009/2010

364 CON Economic category of Spouse of HRP

1. Manual workers in Industry & Services
2. Non-manual workers



- 3. Self-employed in Industry & Services
- 4. Farmers
- 5. Agricultural workers
- 6. Fishermen, Foresters
- 7. Non-economically active

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- 365 CON Social group of spouse of HRP  
(See VAR 17 for ranges)
- 366-367 Not used in 2009/2010
- 368 CON Health eligibility category of  
spouse of HRP  
(See VAR 341 for ranges)
- 369 CON Highest level education of  
spouse of HRP completed  
  
(See var342 for ranges)
- 370 CON Period of continuous employment,  
if employed, of spouse of HRP  
(See VAR 349 for ranges)
- 370A CON Actual hours worked during last  
week of spouse of HRP  
(See VAR 350A for ranges)  
  
CHIEF ECONOMIC SUPPORTER (CES)  
CHARACTERISTICS
- 371 CON Age of CES  
(See VAR 357 for ranges)
- 372 CON Sex of CES  
(See VAR 358 for ranges)
- 373 CON Marital Status of CES  
(See VAR 123 for ranges)
- 374 CON Working Status of CES  
(See VAR 23 for ranges)
- 375 CON Gross Income of CES  
(See VAR7 for ranges)
- 376-377 Not used in 2009/2010
- 378 CON Economic category of CES  
  
1. Manual workers in Industry & Services  
2. Non-manual workers

3. Self-employed in Industry & Services
4. Farmers
5. Agricultural workers
6. Fishermen, Foresters
7. Non-economically active

379	CON	Social group of CES (See VAR 17 for ranges)
380-381	CON	Not used in 2009/2010
382	CON	Health eligibility of CES (See VAR 341 for ranges)
383	CON	Highest level education of CES completed (see var 342 for ranges)
384	CON	Existence of subsidiary job for CES 1 = Yes, 2 = No
		IF CES IS AN EMPLOYEE AWAY FROM WORK
385	CON	No. of weeks away from work for CES (See VAR 346 for ranges)
386	CON	Reason for absence from work for CES (See VAR 347 for ranges)
387	CON	Salary payment levels for CES (See VAR 348 for ranges)
388	CON	Period of continuous employment, if employed, for CES (See VAR 349 for ranges)
389	CON	Total weeks employed in last 12 months, if employed less than a year, for CES (See VAR 350 for ranges)
389A	CON	Actual hours worked in last week (See VAR 350A for ranges)
390	CON	Period out of work, if unemployed, for CES (See VAR 349 for ranges)
391	CON	Period out of work, if retired, for CES (See VAR 349 for ranges)
392-394		Not used in 2009/3010
395	CON	Household status of CES

Male: 1 : CES is HRP  
2 : CES is not HRP

Female: 3 : CES is HRP  
4 : CES is not HRP

396 CON CES/HRP status

1 - HRP is male, HRP not= CES  
2 - HRP is female, HRP not= CES  
3 - CES is HRP

397 - 423 Not used in 2009/2010

424 CON Number of Nuclear Family Units  
Codes as 0 - 3

425-426 Not used in 2009/2010

427 OB Annual mileage of household  
car(s)/van(s)

428 OB Annual business mileage of  
household car(s)/van(s)

429-442 Not used in 2009/2010

442 CON Family composition (based on  
children under 17)  
(See Header 12 for ranges)

443 -446 Not used in 2009/2010

447 OBS Number of EU equivalent adults  
in household

448 OBS Other under 15

449-452 Not used in 2009/2010

453 CON CD Player

454-455 Not used in 2009/2010

456 CON Mobile Phone

457 CON Mobile Phone Insurance

458-459 Not used in 2009/2010

460 CON DVD Player/Recorder

461 - 466 Not used in 2009/2010

467 CON Top-up/Remortgage  
1 = Yes, 2 = no

468-469 Not used in 2009/2010

470 CON Games console  
1 = Yes, 2 = no

Childcare (var472 - 477)

471 OBS Not used in 2005

472 OBS Number of children in housecare

473 OBS Number of children in creche

474-479 Not used in 2009/2010

480 OBS No. of VISA Card accounts

481 OBS No. of Mastercard Accounts

482 OBS No. of American Express Card accounts

483 OBS No. of other credit card accounts

Holiday Breaks

484 OBS No. of nights hotel/guesthouse  
(number held as 0-999)

485 OBS No. of nights bed & breakfast  
(number held as 0-999)

486 OBS No. of nights house/apartment  
(number held as 0-999)

487 OBS No. of nights caravan/campsite  
(number held as 0-999)

488-504 CON Not used in 2009/10

505 OBS GP visit card  
Number of cards in household held as 0,  
1-9 where 9 means 9 or more cards

506 OBS No. of males in household with private  
health insurance

507 OBS No. of females in household with private

health insurance

508 OBS No. of persons in household with private health insurance

509 CON Smoke alarm  
1 = Yes, 2 = no

510 OBS No. of mobile phones  
(number held as 0, 1-3, 4 = 4+)

511 OBS No. of televisions  
(number held as 0, 1-8, 9 = 9+)

512 CON Existence of fixed line telephone  
1 = Yes, 2 = no

513 CON Satellite television  
1 = Yes, 2 = no

514 CON Cable/piped television  
1 = Yes, 2 = no

515 CON Beamed access television  
1 = Yes, 2 = no

516 CON Tv access through computer  
1 = Yes, 2 = no

517 CON Forms of energy provided to accommodation  
1: Electricity only  
2: Gas only  
3: Both Electricity and gas  
4: Neither electricity nor gas