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2015/16 HOUSEHOLD BUDGET SURVEY

Specification of Final Household Micro Data File

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### PART 1 INTRODUCTION

1. A large-scale national Household Budget Survey was conducted between February 2015 and February 2016. A total of 6,839 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.
3. Two types of variables are distinguished on the reformatted household tape, namely Headers (VARxxx) and Trailers. 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 584 Trailer variables containing quantitative average weekly income and expenditure.

Part 2 HEADER SPECIFICATION

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VAR	TYPE	DESCRIPTION	SPECIFICATION
Hhold_id		Household identification number	
1-2		Not used in 2015/2016	
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	

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- 5 CON Year
- 6 CON Quarter surveyed
1. 1st Quarter of 2015
  2. 2nd Quarter of 2015
  3. 3rd Quarter of 2015
  4. 4th Quarter of 2015
  5. 1st Quarter of 2016
- 7 CON Gross Weekly Household Income  
See VAR 4 for ranges
- 8 CON Disposable Weekly Household Income  
See VAR 4 for ranges
- 9 CON Farming status differs to previous years
1. Farming rural
  2. Non-farming rural
  3. Secondary farming
  2. Urban
- 10 CON Town Size (including suburbs)
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
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 Gross household income (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 2015/2016
- 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 Household Reference Person (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

- 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
- 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 Reference Person
  - 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

59-62 Not used in 2015/2016

- 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
- 0. None
  - 1. Electricity
  - 2. Gas
  - 3. Oil
  - 4. Solid Fuel
  - 5. Geothermal
- 68 CON Partial Central Heating
- 0. None
  - 1. Electricity
  - 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 2015/2016
- 76 OB Number of persons with motor insurance policies:  
Differs to 2009/2010

Health Service Eligibility  
(number held as 0-25)

77-79 Not used in 2015/2016

Free CIE Transport Recipients  
(number held as 0-25)

80 OB Old age pensioners & certain social  
welfare recipients

81 -84 Not used in 2015/2016

85 CON Clothing & footwear allowance  
1 = Yes  
3 = not received

INCIDENCE OF ADDITIONAL  
FACILITIES/APPLIANCES

86 -89 Not used in 2015/2016

90 CON Garage with dwelling  
1 = Yes, 2 = No

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 Differs to 2009/2010  
1 = ISDN  
2 = Broadband  
3 = DSL  
4 = Phonelink  
5 or blank = No

95 CON Not used in 2015/16

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 2015/2016  
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  
(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 2015/2016

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 2015/2016

123 CON Marital Status of Household Reference Person  
differs to 2009/2010

1. Single  
2. Married (including a civil partner in a legally  
recognised civil partnership)

- 3. Separated (including a legally recognised civil partnership and separated)
- 4. Divorced (including formerly a civil partner, the civil partnership now legally dissolved)
- 5. Widowed (including a surviving civil partner: his/her partner having since died)

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 in 2015/2016

Gross Household Income Quantiles (1-20)

(1 = lowest, 20 = highest)

134 CON State  
135 Not used in 2015/2016  
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 2015/2016  
139 CON Separately for urban (u) and rural (r) households  
140 -148 Not used in 2015/2016

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

152- 175 Not used 2015/2016

Total number of paid hospital nights  
for males differs to 2009/2010  
(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 paid hospital nights  
for females differs to 2009/2010  
(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 2015/2016

220 OB Household with paid school transport  
1 = Yes, 2 = No differs to 2009/10

221 Not used in 2015/2016

222 OB Number of tax units  
(Number held as 0-25)

222A - 233B Not used in 2015/2016

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
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
13. Lone Parent

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 Differs to 2009/2010  
1. Pre 1918  
2. 1918-1945  
3. 1946-1960



4. 1961-1970
5. 1971-1980
6. 1981-1990
7. 1991-2000
8. 2001-2010
9. 2011 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

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 2015/2016
- 265            CON    Home computer/laptop/tablet  
                           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 2015/2016
- 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 - 280        Not used in 2015/2016

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 2015/2016

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 2015/2016

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 2015/2016

337 OB Number of Persons with credit cards (differs to 09/10)  
(Number held as 0, 1-24, 25=25+)

ADDITIONAL HOUSEHOLD REFERENCE PERSONS (HRP)  
 CHARACTERISTICS

341 CON Health eligibility category of HRP  
(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 09/10

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 : Diploma
- 7 : Ordinary Degree
- 8 : Honours Degree
- 9 : Postgraduate Degree
- 10 : 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 or blank = 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 2015/2016

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 2015/2016

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

365        CON    Social group of spouse of HRP  
                    (See VAR 17 for ranges)

366-367    Not used in 2015/2016

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 2015/2016

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 2015/2016

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 2015/2016

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 2015/2016

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

425-426 Not used in 2015/2016

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 2015/2016

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

443 -446 Not used in 2015/2016

447 OBS Number of EU equivalent adults  
 in household

448 OBS Other under 15

449-455 Not used in 2015/2016

456 CON Mobile Phone

457 CON Mobile Phone Insurance

458-466 Not used in 2015/2016

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

468-469 Not used in 2015/2016

470 CON Games console  
 1 = Yes, 2 = no

Childcare (var472 - 477)

471 OBS Not used in 2015/2016

472	OBS	Children of household in housecare 1 = Yes, 2 = No	differs to 09/10
473	OBS	Children of household in crèche 1 = Yes, 2 = No	differs to 09/10
474-479		Not used in 2015/2016	
480	OBS	No. of Credit Card accounts	differs to 09/10
481-483		Not used in 2015/2016	
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 2015/2016	
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 television 1 = Yes, 2 = no	
515	CON	Free to air satellite TV 1 = Yes, 2 = no	differs to 09/10
516	CON	Multi-point Microwave Distribution System (MMDS) 1 = Yes, 2 = no	differs to 09/10
517	CON	TV accessed through a computer 1 = Yes, 2 = no	differs to 09/10
518	CON	Forms of energy provided to accommodation 1: Electricity only 2: Gas only 3: Both Electricity and gas 4: Neither electricity nor gas	
519	CON	Existence of triple glazing 1 = Yes, 2 = No	