

ESS1-4e01 Variable list

NAME	LABEL	ESS1	ESS2	ESS3	ESS4
	Administrative variables				
CNTRY	Country	•	•	•	•
CNAME	Title of cumulative dataset	•	•	•	•
CEDITION	Edition of cumulative dataset	•	•	•	•
CPRODDAT	Production date of cumulative dataset	•	•	•	•
CSEQNO	Respondent's sequence number in cumulative dataset	•	•	•	•
NAME	Title of dataset	•	•	•	•
ESSROUND	ESS round	•	•	•	•
EDITION	Edition	•	•	•	•
IDNO	Respondent's identification number	•	•	•	•
DWEIGHT	Design weight	•	•	•	•
PWEIGHT	Population size weight (must be combined with dweight)	•	•	•	•
	Media and social trust				
TVTOT	TV watching, total time on average weekday	•	•	•	•
TVPOL	TV watching, news/ politics/current affairs on average weekday	•	•	•	•
RDTOT	Radio listening, total time on average weekday	•	•	•	•
RDPOL	Radio listening, news/ politics/current affairs on average weekday	•	•	•	•
NWSPTOT	Newspaper reading, total time on average weekday	•	•	•	•
NWSPPOL	Newspaper reading, politics/current affairs on average weekday	•	•	•	•
NETUSE	Personal use of internet/e-mail/www	•	•	•	•
PPLTRST	Most people can be trusted or you can't be too careful	•	•	•	•
PPLFAIR	Most people try to take advantage of you, or try to be fair	•	•	•	•
PPLHLP	Most of the time people helpful or mostly looking out for themselves	•	•	•	•
	Politics: ESS standard variables				
POLINTR	How interested in politics	•	•	•	•

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POLCMPL	Politics too complicated to understand	•	•	•	•
POLDCS	Making mind up about political issues	•	•	•	•
TRSTPRL	Trust in country's parliament	•	•	•	•
TRSTLGL	Trust in the legal system	•	•	•	•
TRSTPLC	Trust in the police	•	•	•	•
TRSTPLT	Trust in politicians	•	•	•	•
TRSTPRT	Trust in political parties		•	•	•
TRSTEP	Trust in the European Parliament	•	•	•	•
TRSTUN	Trust in the United Nations	•	•	•	•
VOTE	Voted last national election	•	•	•	•
CONTPLT	Contacted politician or government official last 12 months	•	•	•	•
WRKPRTY	Worked in political party or action group last 12 months	•	•	•	•
WRKORG	Worked in another organisation or association last 12 months	•	•	•	•
BADGE	Worn or displayed campaign badge/sticker last 12 months	•	•	•	•
SGNPTIT	Signed petition last 12 months	•	•	•	•
PBLDMN	Taken part in lawful public demonstration last 12 months	•	•	•	•
BCTPRD	Boycotted certain products last 12 months	•	•	•	•
CLSPRTY	Feel closer to a particular party than all other parties	•	•	•	•
PRTDGCL	How close to party	•	•	•	•
MMBPRTY	Member of political party	•	•	•	•
LRSCALE	Placement on left right scale	•	•	•	•
STFLIFE	How satisfied with life as a whole	•	•	•	•
STFECO	How satisfied with present state of economy in country	•	•	•	•
STFGOV	How satisfied with the national government	•	•	•	•
STFDEM	How satisfied with the way democracy works in country	•	•	•	•
STFEDU	State of education in country nowadays	•	•	•	•
STFHLTH	State of health services in country nowadays	•	•	•	•
GINCDIF	Government should reduce differences in income levels	•	•	•	•

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FREEHMS	Gays and lesbians free to live life as they wish	•	•	•	•
PRTYBAN	Ban political parties that wish overthrow democracy	•	•	•	•
SCNSENV	Modern science can be relied on to solve environmental problems	•	•	•	•
EUFTF	European Union: European unification go further or gone too far		•	•	•
IMSMETN	Allow many/few immigrants of same race/ethnic group as majority	•	•	•	•
IMDFETN	Allow many/few immigrants of different race/ethnic group from majority	•	•	•	•
IMPCNTR	Allow many/few immigrants from poorer countries outside Europe	•	•	•	•
IMBGECO	Immigration bad or good for country's economy	•	•	•	•
IMUECLT	Country's cultural life undermined or enriched by immigrants	•	•	•	•
IMWBCNT	Immigrants make country worse or better place to live	•	•	•	•
	Politics: Country specific variables, party vote				
PRTVTAT	Party voted for in last national election, Austria	•	•		
PRTVTAAT	Party voted for in last national election, Austria			•	
PRTVTBE	Party voted for in last national election, Belgium	•			
PRTVTABE	Party voted for in last national election, Belgium		•	•	
PRTVTBBE	Party voted for in last national election, Belgium				•
PRTVTBG	Party voted for in last national election, Bulgaria			•	
PRTVTABG	Party voted for in last national election, Bulgaria				•
PRTVTCH	Party voted for in last national election, Switzerland	•	•		
PRTVTACH	Party voted for in last national election, Switzerland			•	
PRTVTBCH	Party voted for in last national election, Switzerland				•
PRTVTCY	Party voted for in last national election, Cyprus			•	•
PRTVTCZ	Party voted for in last national election, Czech Republic	•	•		
PRTVTACZ	Party voted for in last national election, Czech Republic				•
PRTVDE1	Party voted for in last national election 1, Germany (First vote, candidate)	•			
PRTVADE1	Party voted for in last national election 1, Germany		•		
PRTVBDE1	Party voted for in last national election 1, Germany (first vote, party)			•	•
PRTVDE2	Party voted for in last national election 2, Germany (second vote, party)	•			
PRTVADE2	Party voted for in last national election 2, Germany (second vote, party)		•		

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PRTVBDE2	Party voted for in last national election 2, Germany (second vote, party)			•	•
PRTVTDK	Party voted for in last national election, Denmark	•	•		
PRTVTADK	Party voted for in last national election, Denmark			•	
PRTVTBDK	Party voted for in last national election, Denmark				•
PRTVTEE	Party voted for in last national election, Estonia		•		
PRTVTAEE	Party voted for in last national election, Estonia			•	
PRTVTBEE	Party voted for in last national election, Estonia				•
PRTVTES	Party voted for in last national election, Spain	•			
PRTVTAES	Party voted for in last national election, Spain		•	•	
PRTVTBES	Party voted for in last national election, Spain				•
PRTVTFI	Party voted for in last national election, Finland	•	•	•	
PRTVTAFI	Party voted for in last national election, Finland				•
PRTVTFR	Party voted for in last national election, France (ballot 1)	•	•		
PRTVTAFR	Party voted for in last national election, France (ballot 1)			•	
PRTVTBFR	Party voted for in last national election, France (ballot 1)				•
PRTVTGB	Party voted for in last national election, United Kingdom	•	•		•
PRTVTAGB	Party voted for in last national election, United Kingdom			•	
PRTVTGR	Party voted for in last national election, Greece	•			
PRTVTAGR	Party voted for in last national election, Greece		•		
PRTVTBGR	Party voted for in last national election, Greece				•
PRTVTHU	Party voted for in last national election, Hungary	•	•		
PRTVTAHU	Party voted for in last national election, Hungary			•	
PRTVTBHU	Party voted for in last national election, Hungary				•
PRTVTIE	Party voted for in last national election, Ireland	•	•	•	•
PRTVTIL	Party voted for in last national election, Israel	•			
PRTVTAIL	Party voted for in last national election, Israel				•
PRTVTIT	Party voted for in last national election, Italy	•			
PRTVTAIT	Party voted for in last national election, Italy		•		
PRTVTLU	Party voted for in last national election, Luxembourg	•	•		
PRTVTNL	Party voted for in last national election, Netherlands	•			

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PRTVTANL	Party voted for in last national election, Netherlands		•		
PRTVTBNL	Party voted for in last national election, Netherlands			•	
PRTVTCNL	Party voted for in last national election, Netherlands				•
PRTVTNO	Party voted for in last national election, Norway	•	•	•	•
PRTVTPL	Party voted for in last national election, Poland	•	•		
PRTVTAPL	Party voted for in last national election, Poland			•	
PRTVTBPL	Party voted for in last national election, Poland				•
PRTVTPT	Party voted for in last national election, Portugal	•	•		
PRTVTAPT	Party voted for in last national election, Portugal			•	•
PRTVTRU	Party voted for in last national election, Russian Federation			•	
PRTVTARU	Party voted for in last national election, Russian Federation				•
PRTVTSE	Party voted for in last national election, Sweden	•	•	•	•
PRTVTSI	Party voted for in last national election, Slovenia	•			
PRTVTASI	Party voted for in last national election, Slovenia		•		
PRTVTBSI	Party voted for in last national election, Slovenia			•	
PRTVTCSI	Party voted for in last national election, Slovenia				•
PRTVTSK	Party voted for in last national election, Slovakia		•		
PRTVTASK	Party voted for in last national election, Slovakia			•	•
PRTVTTR	Party voted for in last national election, Turkey		•		
PRTVTATR	Party voted for in last national election, Turkey				•
PRTVTUA	Party voted for in last national election, Ukraine		•		
PRTVTAUA	Party voted for in last national election, Ukraine			•	
PRTVTBUA	Party voted for in last national election, Ukraine				•
	Politics: Country specific variables, party closeness				
PRTCLAT	Which party feel closer to, Austria	•	•		
PRTCLAAT	Which party feel closer to, Austria			•	
PRTCLBE	Which party feel closer to, Belgium	•			
PRTCLABE	Which party feel closer to, Belgium		•	•	
PRTCLBBE	Which party feel closer to, Belgium				•
PRTCLBG	Which party feel closer to, Bulgaria			•	

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PRTCLABG	Which party feel closer to, Bulgaria				•
PRTCLCH	Which party feel closer to, Switzerland	•	•		
PRTCLACH	Which party feel closer to, Switzerland			•	
PRTCLBCH	Which party feel closer to, Switzerland				•
PRTCLCY	Which party feel closer to, Cyprus			•	•
PRTCLCZ	Which party feel closer to, Czech Republic	•	•		
PRTCLACZ	Which party feel closer to, Czech Republic				•
PRTCLDE	Which party feel closer to, Germany	•			
PRTCLADE	Which party feel closer to, Germany		•		
PRTCLBDE	Which party feel closer to, Germany			•	•
PRTCLDK	Which party feel closer to, Denmark	•	•		
PRTCLADK	Which party feel closer to, Denmark			•	
PRTCLBDK	Which party feel closer to, Denmark				•
PRTCL EE	Which party feel closer to, Estonia		•		
PRTCL AEE	Which party feel closer to, Estonia			•	
PRTCL BEE	Which party feel closer to, Estonia				•
PRTCL ES	Which party feel closer to, Spain	•			
PRTCL AES	Which party feel closer to, Spain		•	•	
PRTCL BES	Which party feel closer to, Spain				•
PRTCL FI	Which party feel closer to, Finland	•	•	•	
PRTCL AFI	Which party feel closer to, Finland				•
PRTCL FR	Which party feel closer to, France	•	•		
PRTCL AFR	Which party feel closer to, France			•	
PRTCL BFR	Which party feel closer to, France				•
PRTCL GB	Which party feel closer to, United Kingdom	•	•		•
PRTCL AGB	Which party feel closer to, United Kingdom			•	
PRTCL GR	Which party feel closer to, Greece	•			
PRTCL AGR	Which party feel closer to, Greece		•		
PRTCL BGR	Which party feel closer to, Greece				•

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PRTCLHU	Which party feel closer to, Hungary	•	•		
PRTCLAHU	Which party feel closer to, Hungary			•	
PRTCLBHU	Which party feel closer to, Hungary				•
PRTCLIE	Which party feel closer to, Ireland	•	•		
PRTCLAIE	Which party feel closer to, Ireland			•	
PRTCLBIE	Which party feel closer to, Ireland				•
PRTCLIL	Which party feel closer to, Israel	•			
PRTCLAIL	Which party feel closer to, Israel				•
PRTCLIT	Which party feel closer to, Italy	•			
PRTCLAIT	Which party feel closer to, Italy		•		
PRTCLU	Which party feel closer to, Luxembourg	•	•		
PRTCLNL	Which party feel closer to, Netherlands	•		•	
PRTCLANL	Which party feel closer to, Netherlands		•		
PRTCLBNL	Which party feel closer to, Netherlands				•
PRTCLNO	Which party feel closer to, Norway	•	•	•	•
PRTCLPL	Which party feel closer to, Poland	•			
PRTCLAPL	Which party feel closer to, Poland		•		
PRTCLBPL	Which party feel closer to, Poland			•	
PRTCLCPL	Which party feel closer to, Poland				•
PRTCLPT	Which party feel closer to, Portugal	•			
PRTCLAPT	Which party feel closer to, Portugal		•		
PRTCLBPT	Which party feel closer to, Portugal			•	•
PRTCLRU	Which party feel closer to, Russian Federation			•	
PRTCLARU	Which party feel closer to, Russian Federation				•
PRTCLSE	Which party feel closer to, Sweden	•	•	•	•
PRTCLSI	Which party feel closer to, Slovenia	•			
PRTCLASI	Which party feel closer to, Slovenia		•		
PRTCLBSI	Which party feel closer to, Slovenia			•	
PRTCLCSI	Which party feel closer to, Slovenia				•
PRTCLSK	Which party feel closer to, Slovakia		•		

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PRTCLASK	Which party feel closer to, Slovakia			•	•
PRTCLTR	Which party feel closer to, Turkey		•		
PRTCLATR	Which party feel closer to, Turkey				•
PRTCLUA	Which party feel closer to, Ukraine		•		
PRTCLAUA	Which party feel closer to, Ukraine			•	
PRTCLBUA	Which party feel closer to, Ukraine				•
	Politics: Country specific variables, party member				
PRTMBAT	Member of which party, Austria	•	•		
PRTMBAAT	Member of which party, Austria			•	
PRTMBBE	Member of which party, Belgium	•			
PRTMBABE	Member of which party, Belgium		•	•	
PRTMBBBE	Member of which party, Belgium				•
PRTMBBG	Member of which party, Bulgaria			•	
PRTMBABG	Member of which party, Bulgaria				•
PRTMBCH	Member of which party, Switzerland	•	•		
PRTMBACH	Member of which party, Switzerland			•	
PRTMBBCH	Member of which party, Switzerland				•
PRTMBCY	Member of which party, Cyprus			•	•
PRTMBCZ	Member of which party, Czech Republic	•	•		
PRTMBACZ	Member of which party, Czech Republic				•
PRTMBDE	Member of which party, Germany	•			
PRTMBADE	Member of which party, Germany		•		
PRTMBBDE	Member of which party, Germany			•	•
PRTMBDK	Member of which party, Denmark	•	•		
PRTMBADK	Member of which party, Denmark			•	
PRTMBBDK	Member of which party, Denmark				•
PRTMBEE	Member of which party, Estonia		•		
PRTMBAEE	Member of which party, Estonia			•	
PRTMBBEE	Member of which party, Estonia				•

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PRTMBES	Member of which party, Spain	•			
PRTMBAES	Member of which party, Spain		•	•	
PRTMBBES	Member of which party, Spain				•
PRTMBFI	Member of which party, Finland	•	•	•	
PRTMBAFI	Member of which party, Finland				•
PRTMBFR	Member of which party, France	•	•		
PRTMBAFR	Member of which party, France			•	
PRTMBBFR	Member of which party, France				•
PRTMBGB	Member of which party, United Kingdom	•	•		•
PRTMBAGB	Member of which party, United Kingdom			•	
PRTMBGR	Member of which party, Greece	•			
PRTMBAGR	Member of which party, Greece		•		
PRTMBBGR	Member of which party, Greece				•
PRTMBHU	Member of which party, Hungary	•	•		
PRTMBAHU	Member of which party, Hungary			•	
PRTMBBHU	Member of which party, Hungary				•
PRTMBIE	Member of which party, Ireland	•	•	•	
PRTMBAIE	Member of which party, Ireland				•
PRTMBIL	Member of which party, Israel	•			
PRTMBAIL	Member of which party, Israel				•
PRTMBIT	Member of which party, Italy	•			
PRTMBAIT	Member of which party, Italy		•		
PRTMBLU	Member of which party, Luxembourg	•	•		
PRTMBNL	Member of which party, Netherlands	•		•	
PRTMBANL	Member of which party, Netherlands		•		
PRTMBBNL	Member of which party, Netherlands				•
PRTMBNO	Member of which party, Norway	•	•	•	•
PRTMBPL	Member of which party, Poland	•			
PRTMBAPL	Member of which party, Poland		•		
PRTMBBPL	Member of which party, Poland			•	

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PRTMBCPL	Member of which party, Poland				•
PRTMBPT	Member of which party, Portugal	•	•		
PRTMBAPT	Member of which party, Portugal			•	•
PRTMBRU	Member of which party, Russian Federation			•	
PRTMBARU	Member of which party, Russian Federation				•
PRTMBSE	Member of which party, Sweden	•	•	•	•
PRTMBSI	Member of which party, Slovenia	•			
PRTMBASI	Member of which party, Slovenia		•		
PRTMBBSI	Member of which party, Slovenia			•	
PRTMBCSI	Member of which party, Slovenia				•
PRTMBSK	Member of which party, Slovakia		•		
PRTMBASK	Member of which party, Slovakia			•	•
PRTMBTR	Member of which party, Turkey		•		
PRTMBATR	Member of which party, Turkey				•
PRTMBUA	Member of which party, Ukraine		•		
PRTMBAUA	Member of which party, Ukraine			•	
PRTMBBUA	Member of which party, Ukraine				•
	Subjective well-being, social exclusion, religion, national and ethnic identity				
HAPPY	How happy are you	•	•	•	•
SCLMEET	How often socially meet with friends, relatives or colleagues	•	•	•	•
INMDISC	Anyone to discuss intimate and personal matters with	•	•	•	•
SCLACT	Take part in social activities compared to others of same age	•	•	•	•
CRMVCT	Respondent or household member victim of burglary/assault last 5 years	•	•	•	•
AESFDRK	Feeling of safety of walking alone in local area after dark	•	•	•	•
BRGHMWR	How often worry about your home being burgled			•	•
BRGHMEF	Worry about home burgled has effect on quality of life			•	•
CRVCTWR	How often worry about becoming a victim of violent crime			•	•
CRVCTEF	Worry about becoming victim of violent crime has effect on quality of life			•	•

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TRRENYR	How likely terrorist attack in Europe during next twelve months			•	•
TRRCNYR	How likely terrorist attack in country during next twelve months			•	•
TRRPRSN	Terrorist suspect in prison until police satisfied			•	•
TRRTORT	Torture in country never justified even to prevent terrorist attack			•	•
HEALTH	Subjective general health	•	•	•	•
HLTHHMP	Hampered in daily activities by illness/disability/infirmity/mental problem	•	•	•	•
RLGBLG	Belonging to particular religion or denomination	•	•	•	•
RLGDNM	Religion or denomination belonging to at present	•	•	•	•
RLGBLGE	Ever belonging to particular religion or denomination	•	•	•	•
RLGDNME	Religion or denomination belonging to in the past	•	•	•	•
RLGDGR	How religious are you	•	•	•	•
RLGATND	How often attend religious services apart from special occasions	•	•	•	•
PRAY	How often pray apart from at religious services	•	•	•	•
DSCRGRP	Member of a group discriminated against in this country	•	•	•	•
DSCRRC	Discrimination of respondent's group: colour or race	•	•	•	•
DSCRNTN	Discrimination of respondent's group: nationality	•	•	•	•
DSCRRLG	Discrimination of respondent's group: religion	•	•	•	•
DSCR LNG	Discrimination of respondent's group: language	•	•	•	•
DSCRETN	Discrimination of respondent's group: ethnic group	•	•	•	•
DSCRAGE	Discrimination of respondent's group: age	•	•	•	•
DSCRGND	Discrimination of respondent's group: gender	•	•	•	•
DSCRSEX	Discrimination of respondent's group: sexuality	•	•	•	•
DSCRDSB	Discrimination of respondent's group: disability	•	•	•	•
DSCROTH	Discrimination of respondent's group: other grounds	•	•	•	•
DSCRDK	Discrimination of respondent's group: don't know	•	•	•	•
DSCRREF	Discrimination of respondent's group: refusal	•	•	•	•
DSCRNAP	Discrimination of respondent's group: not applicable	•	•	•	•
DSCRNA	Discrimination of respondent's group: no answer	•	•	•	•

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CTZCNTR	Citizen of country	•	•	•	•
CTZSHIP	Citizenship	•			
CTZSHIPA	Citizenship	•	•	•	
CTZSHIPB	Citizenship				•
BRNCNTR	Born in country	•	•	•	•
CNTBRTH	Country of birth	•			
CNTBRTHA	Country of birth	•	•	•	
CNTBRTHB	Country of birth				•
LIVECNTR	How long ago first came to live in country	•	•	•	•
LNGHOMA	Language most often spoken at home: first mentioned	•	•	•	•
LNGHOMB	Language most often spoken at home: second mentioned	•	•	•	•
BLGETMG	Belong to minority ethnic group in country	•	•	•	•
FACNTR	Father born in country	•	•	•	•
FACNTN	Continent of birth, father	•			
FBRNCNT	Country of birth, father		•	•	
FBRNCNTA	Country of birth, father				•
MOCNTR	Mother born in country	•	•	•	•
MOCNTN	Continent of birth, mother	•			
MBRNCNT	Country of birth, mother		•	•	
MBRNCNTA	Country of birth, mother				•
	Gender, Year of birth and Household grid				
HHMMB	Number of people living regularly as member of household	•	•	•	•
GNDR	Gender	•	•	•	•
GNDR2	Gender of second person in household	•	•	•	•
GNDR3	Gender of third person in household	•	•	•	•
GNDR4	Gender of fourth person in household	•	•	•	•
GNDR5	Gender of fifth person in household	•	•	•	•
GNDR6	Gender of sixth person in household	•	•	•	•
GNDR7	Gender of seventh person in household	•	•	•	•

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GNDR8	Gender of eighth person in household	•	•	•	•
GNDR9	Gender of ninth person in household	•	•	•	•
GNDR10	Gender of tenth person in household	•	•	•	•
GNDR11	Gender of eleventh person in household	•	•	•	•
GNDR12	Gender of twelfth person in household	•	•	•	•
GNDR13	Gender of thirteenth person in household	•	•	•	•
GNDR14	Gender of fourteenth person in household	•	•	•	•
GNDR15	Gender of fifteenth person in household	•	•	•	•
GNDR16	Gender of sixteenth person in household		•		•
YRBRN	Year of birth	•	•	•	•
AGE	Age of respondent, calculated			•	
AGEA	Age of respondent, calculated	•	•	•	•
YRBRN2	Year of birth of second person in household	•	•	•	•
YRBRN3	Year of birth of third person in household	•	•	•	•
YRBRN4	Year of birth of fourth person in household	•	•	•	•
YRBRN5	Year of birth of fifth person in household	•	•	•	•
YRBRN6	Year of birth of sixth person in household	•	•	•	•
YRBRN7	Year of birth of seventh person in household	•	•	•	•
YRBRN8	Year of birth of eighth person in household	•	•	•	•
YRBRN9	Year of birth of ninth person in household	•	•	•	•
YRBRN10	Year of birth of tenth person in household	•	•	•	•
YRBRN11	Year of birth of eleventh person in household	•	•	•	•
YRBRN12	Year of birth of twelfth person in household	•	•	•	•
YRBRN13	Year of birth of thirteenth person in household	•	•	•	•
YRBRN14	Year of birth of fourteenth person in household	•	•	•	•
YRBRN15	Year of birth of fifteenth person in household	•	•	•	•
YRBRN16	Year of birth of sixteenth person in household		•		•
RSHIP2	Second person in household: Relationship to respondent	•			

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RSHIP2	Second person in household: Relationship to respondent	•	•	•	•
RSHIP3	Third person in household: Relationship to respondent	•			
RSHIPA3	Third person in household: Relationship to respondent	•	•	•	•
RSHIP4	Fourth person in household: Relationship to respondent	•			
RSHIPA4	Fourth person in household: Relationship to respondent	•	•	•	•
RSHIP5	Fifth person in household: Relationship to respondent	•			
RSHIPA5	Fifth person in household: Relationship to respondent	•	•	•	•
RSHIP6	Sixth person in household: Relationship to respondent	•			
RSHIPA6	Sixth person in household: Relationship to respondent	•	•	•	•
RSHIP7	Seventh person in household: Relationship to respondent	•			
RSHIPA7	Seventh person in household: Relationship to respondent	•	•	•	•
RSHIP8	Eighth person in household: Relationship to respondent	•			
RSHIPA8	Eighth person in household: Relationship to respondent	•	•	•	•
RSHIP9	Ninth person in household: Relationship to respondent	•			
RSHIPA9	Ninth person in household: Relationship to respondent	•	•	•	•
RSHIP10	Tenth person in household: Relationship to respondent	•			
RSHIPA10	Tenth person in household: Relationship to respondent	•	•	•	•
RSHIP11	Eleventh person in household: Relationship to respondent	•			
RSHIPA11	Eleventh person in household: Relationship to respondent	•	•	•	•
RSHIP12	Twelfth person in household: Relationship to respondent	•			
RSHIPA12	Twelfth person in household: Relationship to respondent	•	•	•	•
RSHIP13	Thirteenth person in household: Relationship to respondent	•			
RSHIPA13	Thirteenth person in household: Relationship to respondent	•	•	•	•
RSHIP14	Fourteenth person in household: Relationship to respondent	•			
RSHIPA14	Fourteenth person in household: Relationship to respondent	•	•	•	•
RSHIP15	Fifteenth person in household: Relationship to respondent	•			
RSHIPA15	Fifteenth person in household: Relationship to respondent	•	•	•	•
RSHIPA16	Sixteenth person in household: Relationship to respondent		•		•
	Socio-demographics: ESS standard variables				
DOMICIL	Domicile, respondent's description	•	•	•	•

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EDULVLA	Highest level of education	•	•	•	•
EISCED	Highest level of education, ES - ISCED	•	•	•	•
EDUFLD	Field or subject, highest qualification		•	•	•
EDUYRS	Years of full-time education completed	•	•	•	•
PDWRK	Doing last 7 days: paid work	•	•	•	•
EDCTN	Doing last 7 days: education	•	•	•	•
UEMPLA	Doing last 7 days: unemployed, actively looking for job	•	•	•	•
UEMPLI	Doing last 7 days: unemployed, not actively looking for job	•	•	•	•
DSBLD	Doing last 7 days: permanently sick or disabled	•	•	•	•
RTRD	Doing last 7 days: retired	•	•	•	•
CMSRV	Doing last 7 days: community or military service	•	•	•	•
HSWRK	Doing last 7 days: housework, looking after children, others	•	•	•	•
DNGOTH	Doing last 7 days: other	•	•	•	•
DNGDK	Doing last 7 days: don't know	•	•	•	•
DNGREF	Doing last 7 days: refusal	•	•	•	•
DNGNA	Doing last 7 days: no answer	•	•	•	•
MAINACT	Main activity last 7 days	•	•	•	•
MNACTIC	Main activity, last 7 days. All respondents. Post coded	•	•	•	•
CRPDWK	Control paid work last 7 days	•	•	•	•
PDJOBV	Ever had a paid job	•	•	•	•
PDJOBYR	Year last in paid job	•	•	•	•
EMPLREL	Employment relation	•	•	•	•
EMPLNO	Number of employees respondent has/had	•	•	•	•
WRKCTR	Employment contract unlimited or limited duration	•			
WRKCTRA	Employment contract unlimited or limited duration		•	•	•
ESTSZ	Establishment size	•	•	•	•
JBSPV	Responsible for supervising other employees	•	•	•	•
NJBSPV	Number of people responsible for in job	•	•	•	•

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WKDCORG	Allowed to decide how daily work is organised	•			
WKDCORGA	Allowed to decide how daily work is organised		•	•	•
IORGACT	Allowed to influence policy decisions about activities of organisation		•	•	•
WKHCT	Total contracted hours per week in main job overtime excluded	•	•	•	•
WKHTOT	Total hours normally worked per week in main job overtime included	•	•	•	•
NACER1	Industry, NACE rev.1	•			
NACER11	Industry, NACE rev.1.1		•	•	•
ISCOCO	Occupation, ISCO88 (com)	•	•	•	•
WRKAC6M	Paid work in another country, period more than 6 months last 10 years		•	•	•
UEMP3M	Ever unemployed and seeking work for a period more than three months	•	•	•	•
UEMP12M	Any period of unemployment and work seeking lasted 12 months or more	•	•	•	•
UEMP5YR	Any period of unemployment and work seeking within last 5 years	•	•	•	•
MBTRU	Member of trade union or similar organisation	•	•	•	•
HINCSRC	Main source of household income	•	•	•	•
HINCSRCA	Main source of household income		•	•	•
HINCTNT	Household's total net income, all sources	•	•	•	
HINCTNTA	Household's total net income, all sources				•
HINCFEL	Feeling about household's income nowadays	•	•	•	•
BRWMNY	Borrow money to make ends meet, difficult or easy	•	•	•	•
PARTNER	Lives with husband/wife/partner at F4	•	•	•	•
EDULVLP	Partner's highest level of education	•	•	•	•
PDWRKP	Partner doing last 7 days: paid work	•	•	•	•
EDCTNP	Partner doing last 7 days: education	•	•	•	•
UEMPLAP	Partner doing last 7 days: unemployed, actively looking for job	•	•	•	•
UEMPLIP	Partner doing last 7 days: unemployed, not actively looking for job	•	•	•	•
DSBLDP	Partner doing last 7 days: permanently sick or disabled	•	•	•	•
RTRDP	Partner doing last 7 days: retired	•	•	•	•
CMSRVP	Partner doing last 7 days: community or military service	•	•	•	•

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HSWRKP	Partner doing last 7 days: housework, looking after children, others	•	•	•	•
DNGOTHP	Partner doing last 7 days: other	•	•	•	•
DNGDKP	Partner doing last 7 days: don't know	•	•	•	•
DNGNAPP	Partner doing last 7 days: not applicable	•	•	•	•
DNGREFP	Partner doing last 7 days: refusal	•	•	•	•
DNGNAP	Partner doing last 7 days: no answer	•	•	•	•
MNACTP	Partner's main activity last 7 days	•	•	•	•
CRPDWKP	Partner, control paid work last 7 days	•	•	•	•
ISCOCOP	Occupation partner, ISCO88 (com)	•	•	•	•
EMPRELP	Partner's employment relation	•	•	•	•
EMPLNOP	Number of employees partner has	•	•	•	•
JBSPVP	Partner responsible for supervising other employees	•	•	•	•
NJBSPVP	Number of people partner responsible for in job	•	•	•	•
WKDCORP	Partner allowed to decide how daily work is organised		•	•	•
IOACTP	Partner is allowed to influence policy decisions about activities of organisation		•	•	•
WKHTOTP	Hours normally worked a week in main job overtime included, partner	•	•	•	•
EDULVLFA	Father's highest level of education	•	•	•	•
EMPRF14	Father's employment status when respondent 14	•	•	•	•
EMPLNOF	Number of employees father had	•	•	•	•
JBSPVF	Father responsible for supervising other employees	•	•	•	•
OCCF14	Father's occupation when respondent 14	•			
OCCF14A	Father's occupation when respondent 14	•	•	•	
OCCF14B	Father's occupation when respondent 14				•
EDULVLMA	Mother's highest level of education	•	•	•	•
EMPRM14	Mother's employment status when respondent 14	•	•	•	•
EMPLNOM	Number of employees mother had	•	•	•	•
JBSPVM	Mother responsible for supervising other employees	•	•	•	•
OCCM14	Mother's occupation when respondent 14	•			

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OCCM14A	Mother's occupation when respondent 14	•	•	•	
OCCM14B	Mother's occupation when respondent 14				•
ATNCRSE	Improve knowledge/skills: course/lecture/conference, last 12 months	•	•	•	•
MARITAL	Legal marital status	•	•		
MARTLFR	Legal marital status (France)	•	•		
MARITALA	Legal marital status			•	•
LVGHW	Currently living with husband/wife	•	•		
LVGHWA	Currently living with husband/wife/civil partner			•	•
LVGOPTN	Currently living with another partner than husband/wife	•	•		
LVGPTN	Currently living with partner	•	•		
LVGPTNA	Currently living with partner			•	•
LVGPTNE	Ever lived with a partner without being married	•	•	•	•
DVRCDEV	Ever been divorced	•	•	•	•
CHLDHM	Children living at home or not	•	•	•	•
CHLDHHE	Ever had children living in household	•	•	•	•
FXLTPH	Fixed-line telephone in accommodation			•	•
MBLTPH	Personally have mobile telephone			•	•
INTTPH	Use the Internet for telephone calls at home			•	•
	Socio-demographics: Country-specific variables on highest level of education				
EDLVBE	Highest level of education, Belgium	•	•	•	
EDLVABE	Highest level of education, Belgium				•
EDLVCH	Highest level of education, Switzerland	•			
EDLVACH	Highest level of education, Switzerland		•		
EDLVBCH	Highest level of education, Switzerland			•	
EDLVCCH	Highest level of education, Switzerland				•
EDLVCY	Highest level of education, Cyprus			•	
EDLVACY	Highest level of education, Cyprus				•
EDLVCZ	Highest level of education, Czech Republic	•	•		•

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EDLVDE EDLVADE	Highest level of education, Germany Highest level of education, Germany		•	•	
EDLVDK EDLVADK	Highest level of education, Denmark Highest level of education, Denmark	•	•	•	•
EDLVEE EDLVAEE EDLVBEE	Highest level of education, Estonia Highest level of education, Estonia Highest level of education, Estonia		•	•	•
EDLVES EDLVAES	Highest level of education, Spain Highest level of education, Spain	•	•	•	•
EDLVFR EDLVAFR EDLVBFR	Highest level of education, France Highest level of education, France Highest level of education, France	•	•	•	•
EDLVGB EDLVAGB	Highest level of education, United Kingdom Highest level of education, United Kingdom	•	•	•	•
EDLVGR EDLVAGR	Highest level of education, Greece Highest level of education, Greece	•	•		•
EDLVHU EDLVAHU EDLVBHU	Highest level of education, Hungary Highest level of education, Hungary Highest level of education, Hungary	•	•	•	•
EDLVIE EDLVAIE EDLVBIE	Highest level of education, Ireland Highest level of education, Ireland Highest level of education, Ireland	•	•	•	•
EDLVIL EDLVAIL	Highest level of education, Israel Highest level of education, Israel	•			•
EDLVIT EDLVAIT	Highest level of education, Italy Highest level of education, Italy	•	•		
EDLVLU	Highest level of education, Luxembourg	•	•		
EDLVNL	Highest level of education, Netherlands	•	•	•	•
EDLVNO EDLVANO	Highest level of education, Norway Highest level of education, Norway	•	•	•	•

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EDLVPL	Highest level of education, Poland	•			
EDLVAPL	Highest level of education, Poland		•	•	
EDLVBPL	Highest level of education, Poland				•
EDLVPT	Highest level of education, Portugal	•	•		
EDLVAPT	Highest level of education, Portugal			•	
EDLVBPT	Highest level of education, Portugal				•
EDLVRU	Highest level of education, Russian Federation			•	•
EDLVSE	Highest level of education, Sweden	•	•		
EDLVASE	Highest level of education, Sweden			•	•
EDLVSI	Highest level of education, Slovenia			•	
EDLVASI	Highest level of education, Slovenia				•
EDLVSK	Highest level of education, Slovakia		•	•	
EDLVASK	Highest level of education, Slovakia				•
EDLVTR	Highest level of education, Turkey				•
EDLVUA	Highest level of education, Ukraine		•	•	
EDLVAUA	Highest level of education, Ukraine				•
	Human values				
IPCRIV	Important to think new ideas and being creative	•	•	•	•
IMPRICH	Important to be rich, have money and expensive things	•	•	•	•
IPEQOPT	Important that people are treated equally and have equal opportunities	•	•	•	•
IPSHABT	Important to show abilities and be admired	•	•	•	•
IMPSAFE	Important to live in secure and safe surroundings	•	•	•	•
IMPDIFF	Important to try new and different things in life	•	•	•	•
IPFRULE	Important to do what is told and follow rules	•	•	•	•
IPUDRST	Important to understand different people	•	•	•	•
IPMODST	Important to be humble and modest, not draw attention	•	•	•	•
IPGDTIM	Important to have a good time	•	•	•	•
IMPFREE	Important to make own decisions and be free	•	•	•	•
IPHLPL	Important to help people and care for others well-being	•	•	•	•

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IPSUCES	Important to be successful and that people recognize achievements	•	•	•	•
IPSTRGV	Important that government is strong and ensures safety	•	•	•	•
IPADVNT	Important to seek adventures and have an exiting life	•	•	•	•
IPBHRP	Important to behave properly	•	•	•	•
IPRSPOT	Important to get respect from others	•	•	•	•
IPLYLFR	Important to be loyal to friends and devote to people close	•	•	•	•
IMPENV	Important to care for nature and environment	•	•	•	•
IMPTRAD	Important to follow traditions and customs	•	•	•	•
IMPFUN	Important to seek fun and things that give pleasure	•	•	•	•
	Region				
REGIONAT	Region, Austria	•	•	•	
REGIONBE	Region, Belgium	•	•	•	•
REGIONBG	Region, Bulgaria			•	•
REGIONCH	Region, Switzerland	•			
REGIOACH	Region, Switzerland		•	•	•
REGIONCY	Region, Cyprus			•	•
REGIONCZ	Region, Czech Republic	•	•		
REGIOACZ	Region, Czech Republic				•
REGIONDE	Region, Germany	•	•	•	•
REGIONDK	Region, Denmark	•	•	•	
REGIOADK	Region, Denmark				•
REGIONEE	Region, Estonia		•	•	•
REGIONES	Region, Spain	•	•		
REGIOAES	Region, Spain			•	•
REGIONFI	Region, Finland	•			
REGIOAFI	Region, Finland		•	•	•
REGIONFR	Region, France	•	•	•	•
REGIONGB	Region, United Kingdom	•	•	•	•
REGIONGR	Region, Greece	•	•		

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REGIOAGR	Region, Greece				•
REGIONHU	Region, Hungary	•	•	•	•
REGIONIE	Region, Ireland	•	•		
REGIOAIE	Region, Ireland			•	
REGIOBIE	Region, Ireland				•
REGIONIL	Region, Israel	•			•
REGIONIT	Region, Italy	•	•		
REGIONLU	Region, Luxembourg	•	•		
REGIONNL	Region, Netherlands	•	•	•	•
REGIONNO	Region, Norway	•	•	•	•
REGIONPL	Region, Poland	•	•	•	•
REGIONPT	Region, Portugal	•	•	•	
REGIOAPT	Region, Portugal				•
REGIONRU	Region, Russian Federation			•	•
REGIONSE	Region, Sweden	•	•	•	•
REGIONS	Region, Slovenia	•	•	•	•
REGIONSK	Region, Slovakia		•	•	•
REGIONTR	Region, Turkey		•		•
REGIONUA	Region, Ukraine		•	•	•
	Administrative variables				
INTEWDE	Place of interview: East, West Germany	•	•	•	•
INWDD	Day of month of interview	•	•		
INWDDS	Start of interview, day of month			•	•
INWDDE	End of interview, day of month			•	•
INWMM	Month of interview	•	•		
INWMMS	Start of interview, month			•	•
INWMME	End of interview, month			•	•
INWYR	Year of interview	•	•		
INWYYS	Start of interview, year			•	•

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INWYYE	End of interview, year			•	•
INWSHH	Start of interview, hour	•	•	•	•
INWSMM	Start of interview, minute	•	•	•	•
INWEHH	End of interview, hour	•	•	•	•
INWEMM	End of interview, minute	•	•	•	•
INWTM	Interview length in minutes, main questionnaire	•	•	•	•
SUPODD	Day of month, supplementary questionnaire		•	•	•
SUPQMM	Month, supplementary questionnaire		•	•	•
SUPQYR	Year, supplementary questionnaire		•	•	•
MODE	Administration of supplementary questionnaire	•	•	•	•
	Cross-module replicated items				
WMCPWRK	Woman should be prepared to cut down on paid work for sake of family		•		•
MNRGTJB	Men should have more right to job than women when jobs are scarce		•		•