## **COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2020/1721**

#### of 17 November 2020

specifying technical items of data sets of the sample survey in the income and living conditions domain on health and quality of life pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2019/1700 of the European Parliament and of the Council

(Text with EEA relevance)

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION.

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2019/1700 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 10 October 2019 establishing a common framework for European statistics relating to persons and households, based on data at individual level collected from samples, amending Regulations (EC) No 808/2004, (EC) No 452/2008 and (EC) No 1338/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1177/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Council Regulation (EC) No 577/98 (¹), and in particular Article 7(1) thereof,

#### Whereas:

- (1) To ensure the accurate implementation of the sample survey as regards the living conditions domain, the Commission should specify the technical items of the data set.
- (2) The EU statistics on income and living conditions survey ('EU-SILC survey') is a key instrument for providing information required by the European Semester and the European Pillar of Social Rights, in particular on income distribution, poverty and social exclusion. It also provides information on health care, health determinants, health status and disability from the three yearly module on Health; and data on well-being and social and cultural participation from the six yearly module on Quality of life.
- (3) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the European Statistical System Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

### Article 1

The technical characteristics of the data set for the three yearly module on Health and six yearly module on Quality of life in the income and living conditions domain are set out in the Annex and refer to:

- (a) the variable's identifier;
- (b) the variable's name;
- (c) the modality label and code;
- (d) the collection unit;
- (e) the mode of collection;
- (f) the reference period.
- (1) OJ L 261 I, 14.10.2019, p. 1.

## Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 17 November 2020.

For the Commission The President Ursula VON DER LEYEN

# ANNEX

# **Technical characteristics of variables**

Variable's identifier	Variable name	Modality code	Modality label	Collection unit	Mode of collection	Reference period
	•		Health care		•	
HS200	Financial burden of	1	Heavy burden	Household	Household respondent	Last 12 months
	medical care (excluding medicines)	2	Somewhat burden			
	incoronics,	3	Not a burden at all			
HS200_F	Financial burden of	1	Filled			
	medical care (excluding medicines) (flag)	-1	Missing			
	medicines) (rag)	-2	Not applicable (no one in the household needed/had medical care)			
		-7	Not applicable (Not collected according to the implementation of the 'multiannual rolling planning')			
HS210	Financial burden of	1	Heavy burden	Household	Household respondent	Last 12 months
	dental care	2	Somewhat burden			
		3	Not a burden at all			
HS210_F	Financial burden of	1	Filled			
	dental care (flag)	-1	Missing			
		-2	Not applicable (no one in the household needed/had dental care)			
		-7	Not applicable (Not collected according to the implementation of the 'multiannual rolling planning')			
HS220	Financial burden of	1	Heavy burden	Household	Household respondent	Last 12 months
	medicines	2	Somewhat burden			
		3	Not a burden at all			
HS220_F	Financial burden of	1	Filled			
	medicines (flag)	-1	Missing			
		-2	Not applicable (no one in the household needed/used medicines)			
		-7	Not applicable (Not collected according to the implementation of the 'multiannual rolling planning')			

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PH090	Number of consultations with of a	1	None	All current household members aged 16 and	Personal interview (proxy as an exception	Last 12 months
	general practitioner or	2	1-2 times	over or selected	for persons temporarily	
	family doctor in the past 12 months	3	3-5 times	respondent (where applies)	away or in incapacity) or registers	
	12 months	4	6-9 times	аррись)	registers	
		5	10 times or more			
PH090_F	Number of consulta-	1	Filled			
	tions with of a general practitioner or family	-1	Missing			
	doctor in the past 12	-3	Not selected respondent			
	months (flag)	-7	Not applicable (Not collected according to the implementation of the 'multiannual rolling planning')			
con den or c spec	Number of	1	None	All current household	Personal interview	Last 12 months
	consultations with dentist or orthodontist	2	1-2 times	members aged 16 and over or selected	(proxy as an exception for persons temporarily	
	or other dental care	3	3-5 times	respondent (where	away or in incapacity) or registers	
	specialists in the past 12 months	4	6-9 times			
		5	10 times or more			
PH080_F	Number of	1	Filled			
	consultations with dentist or orthodontist	-1	Missing			
	or other dental care	-3	Not selected respondent			
	specialists in the past 12 months (flag)	-7	Not applicable (Not collected according to the implementation of the 'multiannual rolling planning')			
PH100	Number of	1	None	All current household	Personal interview	Last 12 months
	consultations of a medical or surgical	2	1-2 times	members aged 16 and over or selected	(proxy as an exception for persons temporarily	
	specialist (excluding	3	3-5 times	respondent (where	away or in incapacity) or	
	dentists, orthodontists or other dental care	4	6-9 times	applies)	registers	
	specialists) in the past	5	10 times or more			
	12 months					
PH100_F	Number of consultations of a	1	Filled			
	medical or surgical	-1	Missing			
	specialist (excluding dentists, orthodontists	-3	Not selected respondent			
	or other dental care specialists) in the past 12 months (flag)	-7	Not applicable (Not collected according to the implementation of the 'multiannual rolling planning')			

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			Health determinants			
PH110A	BMI 1 Weight	20-350	weight kg	All current household members aged 16 and over or selected respondent (where applies)	Personal interview (proxy as an exception for persons temporarily away or in incapacity)	Current
PH110A_F	BMI 1 Weight (flag)	1	Filled			
		-1	Missing			
		-3	Not selected respondent			
		-7	Not applicable (Not collected according to the implementation of the 'multiannual rolling planning')			
PH110B	BMI 2 Height	50-250	height cm	All current household members aged 16 and over or selected respondent (where applies)	Personal interview (proxy as an exception for persons temporarily away or in incapacity)	Current
PH110B_F	BMI 2 Height (flag)	1	Filled			
		-1	Missing			
		-3	Not selected respondent			
		-7	Not applicable (Not collected according to the implementation of the 'multiannual rolling planning')			
PH122	Type of physical activity	1	Mostly sitting	All current household	Personal interview	Typical week
	when working	2	Mostly standing	members aged 16 and over or selected	(proxy as an exception for persons temporarily	
		3	Mostly walking or tasks of moderate physical effort	respondent (where	away or in incapacity)	
		4	Mostly heavy labour or physically demanding work	applies)		
PH122_F	Type of physical activity	1	Filled			
	when working (flag)	-1	Missing			
		-2	Not applicable (PL032≠1)			
		-3	Not selected respondent			
		-7	Not applicable (Not collected according to the implementation of the 'multiannual rolling planning')			

PH132	Frequency of physical	1	Twice or more a day	All current household	Personal interview	Typical week
	activities (excluding working)	2	Once a day	members aged 16 and over or selected	(proxy as an exception for persons temporarily	
	Working	3	4 to 6 times a week	respondent (where	away or in incapacity)	
		4	1 to 3 times a week	applies)		
		5	Less than once a week			
		6	Never			
PH132_F	Frequency of physical	1	Filled			
	activities (excluding working) (flag)	-1	Missing			
	worming) (ring)	-3	Not selected respondent			
		-7	Not applicable (Not collected according to the implementation of the 'multiannual rolling planning')			
PH142	Frequency of eating fruit	1	Twice or more a day	All current household	Personal interview (proxy as an exception for persons temporarily away or in incapacity)	A typical week
	(excluding any juice)	2	Once a day	members aged 16 and over or selected respondent (where applies)		
		3	4 to 6 times a week			
		4	1 to 3 times a week			
		5	Less than once a week			
		6	Never			
PH142_F	Frequency of eating fruit	1	Filled			
	(excluding any juice) (flag)	-1	Missing			
	(1148)	-3	Not selected respondent			
		-7	Not applicable (Not collected according to the implementation of the 'multiannual rolling planning')			
PH152	Frequency of eating	1	Twice or more a day	All current household	Personal interview	A typical week
	vegetables or salad (excluding any juice)	2	Once a day	members aged 16 and over or selected	(proxy as an exception for persons temporarily	
	(energening any junes)	3	4 to 6 times a week	respondent (where	away or in incapacity)	
		4	1 to 3 times a week	applies)		
		5	Less than once a week			
		6	Never			

PH152_F	Frequency of eating	1	Filled			
	vegetables or salad (excluding any juice)	-1	Missing			
	(flag)	-3	Not selected respondent			
		-7	Not applicable (Not collected according to the implementation of the 'multiannual rolling planning')			
PH171	Frequency of tobacco	1	Yes, daily		Personal interview	Last 12 months
	use (including electronic cigarettes or		members aged 16 and over or selected	(proxy as an exception for persons temporarily		
	similar electronic	3	Yes, a few times a month	respondent (where	away or in incapacity)	
	devices)	4	Yes, a few times in the year	applies)		
		5	Not at all			
PH171_F Frequency of tobacco use (including electronic cigarettes o similar electronic devices) (flag)	Frequency of tobacco	1	Filled			
		-1	Missing			
	similar electronic	-3	Not selected respondent			
	devices) (flag)	-7	Not applicable (Not collected according to the implementation of the 'multiannual rolling planning')			
PH180	Frequency of	1	Yes, daily	All current household members aged 16 and over or selected respondent (where applies)	Personal interview (proxy as an exception for persons temporarily away or in incapacity)	Last 12 months
	consumption of an alcoholic drink of any	2	Yes, a few times a week			
	kind	3	Yes, a few times a month			
		4	Yes, a few times in the year			
		5	Not at all			
PH180_F	Frequency of	1	Filled			
	consumption of an alcoholic drink of any	-1	Missing			
	kind (flag)	-3	Not selected respondent			
		-7	Not applicable (Not collected according to the implementation of the 'multiannual rolling planning')			
			Details on health status and disabil	ity		
PH101	Difficulty in seeing,	1	No, no difficulty	All current household	Personal interview	Current
	even when wearing glasses or contact lenses	2	Yes, some difficulty	members aged 16 and over or selected	(proxy as an exception for persons temporarily	
	grasses of contact iclises	3	Yes, a lot of difficulty	respondent (where	away or in incapacity)	
		4	Cannot see at all	applies)		

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PH101_F	Difficulty in seeing,	1	Filled			
	even when wearing glasses or contact lenses	-1	Missing			
	(flag)	-3	Not selected respondent			
		-7	Not applicable (Not collected according to the implementation of the 'multiannual rolling planning')			
PH111	Difficulty in hearing,	1	No, no difficulty	All current household	Personal interview	Current
	even when using a hearing aid	2	Yes, some difficulty	members aged 16 and over or selected	(proxy as an exception for persons temporarily	
	nearing ara	3	Yes, a lot of difficulty	respondent (where	away or in incapacity)	
		4	Cannot hear at all	applies)		
PH111_F Difficulty in hearing, even when using a hearing aid (flag)		1	Filled			_
		-1	Missing			
		-3	Not selected respondent			
		-7	Not applicable (Not collected according to the implementation of the 'multiannual rolling planning')			
PH121	Difficulty in walking or	1	No, no difficulty	All current household members aged 16 and over or selected respondent (where	Personal interview (proxy as an exception for persons temporarily away or in incapacity)	Current
	climbing steps	2	Yes, some difficulty			
		3	Yes, a lot of difficulty			
		4	Cannot walk at all	applies)		
PH121_F	Difficulty in walking or	1	Filled			
	climbing steps (flag)	-1	Missing			
		-3	Not selected respondent			
		-7	Not applicable (Not collected according to the implementation of the 'multiannual rolling planning')			
PH131	Difficulty in remem-	1	No, no difficulty	All current household	Personal interview	Current
	bering or concentrating	2	Yes, some difficulty	members aged 16 and over or selected	(proxy as an exception for persons temporarily	
		3	Yes, a lot of difficulty	respondent (where	away or in incapacity)	
		4	Cannot remember/ focus at all	applies)		

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PH131 F	Difficulty in	1	Filled			
· -	remembering or	-1	Missing			
	concentrating (flag)	-3	Not selected respondent			
		-7	Not applicable (Not collected according to the implementation of the 'multiannual rolling planning')			
PH141	Difficulty (with self-care	1	No, no difficulty	All current household	Personal interview	Current
	such as) washing all over or dressing	2	Yes, some difficulty	members aged 16 and over or selected	(proxy as an exception for persons temporarily	
	or aresoning	3	Yes, a lot of difficulty	respondent (where	away or in incapacity)	
		4	Cannot wash or dress at all	applies)		
PH141_F Difficulty (with self-ca such as) washing all ov or dressing  (flag)	Difficulty (with self-care	1	Filled			
		-1	Missing			
		-3	Not selected respondent			
	(flag)	-7	Not applicable (Not collected according to the implementation of the 'multiannual rolling planning')			
PH151	Difficulty in	1	No, no difficulty	All current household members aged 16 and over or selected respondent (where	Personal interview (proxy as an exception for persons temporarily away or in incapacity)	Current
	communicating (using usual language, for		Yes, some difficulty			
	example understanding	3	Yes, a lot of difficulty			
	or being understood by others)	4	Cannot communicate at all	applies)		
PH151_F	Difficulty in	1	Filled			
	communicating (using usual language, for	-1	Missing			
	example understanding	-3	Not selected respondent			
	or being understood by others) (flag)	-7	Not applicable (Not collected according to the implementation of the 'multiannual rolling planning')			
			Well-being			
PW241	Feeling left out	1	Strongly agree	All current household	Personal interview	Current
		2	Agree	members aged 16 and over or selected		
		3	Neither agree nor disagree	respondent (where applies)		

		4	Disagree			
		5	Strongly disagree			
		99	Don't know			
PW241_F	Feeling left out (flag)	1	Filled			
		-1	Missing			
		-3	Not selected respondent			
		-7	Not applicable (Not collected according to the implementation of the 'multiannual rolling planning')			
PW030	Satisfaction with	0-10	Not at all satisfied to Completely satisfied	All current household	Personal interview	Current
	financial situation	99	Do not know	members aged 16 and over or selected respondent (where applies)		
PW030_F	Satisfaction with financial situation (flag)	1	Filled			
		-1	Missing			
		-3	Not selected respondent			
		-7	Not applicable (Not collected according to the implementation of the 'multiannual rolling planning')			
PW160	Satisfaction with	0-10	Not at all satisfied to Completely satisfied	All current household	Personal interview	Current
	personal relationships	99	Do not know	members aged 16 and over or selected respondent (where applies)		
PW160_F	Satisfaction with	1	Filled			
	personal relationships (flag)	-1	Missing			
	( '8)	-3	Not selected respondent			
		-7	Not applicable (Not collected according to the implementation of the 'multiannual rolling planning')			
PW120	Satisfaction with time	0-10	Not at all satisfied to Completely satisfied	All current household	Personal interview	Current
	use (amount of leisure time)	99	Do not know	members aged 16 and over or selected respondent (where applies)		

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PW120_F	Satisfaction with time	1	Filled			
r w 12U_F	use (amount of leisure	-1				
	time) (flag)		Missing			
		-3	Not selected respondent			
		-7	Not applicable (Not collected according to the implementation of the 'multiannual rolling planning')			
PW230	Feeling lonely	1	All of the time	All current household	Personal interview	Last 4 weeks
		2	Most of the time	members aged 16 and over or selected		
		3	Some of the time	respondent (where		
		4	A little of the time	applies)		
		5	None of the time			
		99	Do not know			
PW230_F	Feeling lonely (flag)	1	Filled			
		-1	Missing			
		-3	Not selected respondent			
		-7	Not applicable (Not collected according to the implementation of the 'multiannual rolling planning')			
PW090	Being happy	1	All of the time	All current household members aged 16 and over or selected respondent (where	Personal interview	Last 4 weeks
		2	Most of the time			
		3	Some of the time			
		4	A little of the time	applies)		
		5	None of the time			
		99	Do not know			
PW090_F	Being happy (flag)	1	Filled			
		-1	Missing			
		-3	Not selected respondent			
		-7	Not applicable (Not collected according to the implementation of the 'multiannual rolling planning')			
PW180	Help from others	1	Yes	All current household	Personal interview	Usual
		2	No	members aged 16 and over or selected respondent (where applies)		

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PW180_F	Help from others (flag)	1	Filled			
		-1	Missing			
		-2	Not applicable (no relatives, friends, neighbours)			
		-3	Not selected respondent			
		-7	Not applicable (Not collected according to the implementation of the 'multiannual rolling planning')			
			Social and cultural participation			
PS010	Number of times going	1	At most 3 times	All current household	Personal interview	Last 12 months
	to the cinema	2	More than 3 times	members aged 16 and over or selected	(proxy as an exception for persons temporarily	
		3	No – cannot afford it	respondent (where	away or in incapacity)	
		4	No – lack of interest	applies)		
		5	No – no cinema nearby			
		6	No – lack of time			
		7	No – watching films by other means (TV, internet)			
		8	No – other reasons			
PS010_F	Number of times going	1	Filled			
	to the cinema (flag)	-1	Missing			
		-3	Not selected respondent			
		-7	Not applicable (Not collected according to the implementation of the 'multiannual rolling planning')			
PS020	Number of times going	1	At most 3 times	All current household	Personal interview	Last 12 months
	to live performances (plays, concerts, operas,	2	More than 3 times	members aged 16 and over or selected	(proxy as an exception for persons temporarily	
	ballet and dance	3	No – cannot afford it	respondent (where	away or in incapacity)	
	performances)	rmances) 4 No – lack of interest	No – lack of interest	applies)		
		5	No – no live performances nearby			
		6	No – lack of time			
		7	No – other reasons			

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PS020_F	Number of times going	1	Filled			
	to live performances (plays, concerts, operas,	-1	Missing			
	ballet and dance	-3	Not selected respondent			
	performances) (flag)	-7	Not applicable (Not collected according to the implementation of the 'multiannual rolling planning')			
PS030	Number of visits to	1	At most 3 times	members aged 16 and	Personal interview	Last 12 months
	cultural sites	2	More than 3 times		(proxy as an exception for persons temporarily	
		3	No – cannot afford it	respondent (where	away or in incapacity)	
		4	No – lack of interest	applies)		
		5	No – no cultural sites nearby			
		6	No – lack of time			
		7	No – other reasons			
PS030_F	Number of visits to	1	Filled			
	cultural sites (flag)	-1	Missing			
		-3	Not selected respondent			
		-7	Not applicable (Not collected according to the implementation of the 'multiannual rolling planning')			
PS040	Number of times	1	At most 3 times	All current household	Personal interview (proxy as an exception for persons temporarily	Last 12 months
	attending live sport events	2	More than 3 times	members aged 16 and over or selected		
	Overlas	3	No – cannot afford it	respondent (where	away or in incapacity)	
		4	No – lack of interest	applies)		
		5	No – no live sport events nearby			
		6	No – lack of time			
		7	No – watching sport events by other means (TV, internet)			
		8	No – other reasons			
PS040_F	Number of times	1	Filled			
	attending live sport events (flag)	-1	Missing			
	events (mag)	-3	Not selected respondent			
		-7	Not applicable (Not collected according to the implementation of the 'multiannual rolling planning')			

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PS041	Practice of artistic	1	Daily	All current household	Personal interview	Usual
	activities	2	Every week (not every day)	over or selected for	(proxy as an exception for persons temporarily away or in incapacity)	
		3	Several times a month (not every week)			
		4	Once a month			
		5	At least once a year (less than once a month)			
		6	Never			
PS041_F	Practice of artistic	1	Filled			
	activities (flag)	-1	Missing			
		-3	Not selected respondent			
		-7	Not applicable (Not collected according to the implementation of the 'multiannual rolling planning')			
PS042	Reading books	1	Yes – 1-4 books	members aged 16 and over or selected (proxy as an for persons to	Personal interview	eption orarily
	(including e-books or audio books, during	2	Yes – 5-9 books		(proxy as an exception for persons temporarily	
	year)	3	Yes – at least 10 books		away or in incapacity)	
		4	No – cannot afford it			
		5	No – lack of interest			
		6	No – lack of time			
		7	No – lack of access			
		8	No – other reasons			
PS042_F	Reading books	1	Filled			
	(including e-books or audio books, during	-1	Missing			
	year) (flag)	-3	Not selected respondent			
		-7	Not applicable (Not collected according to the implementation of the 'multiannual rolling planning')			
PS050	Frequency of getting	1	Daily	members aged 16 and over or selected for pers	Personal interview	Usual
	together with family (relatives)	2	Every week (not every day)		(proxy as an exception for persons temporarily	
	( * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	3	Several times a month (not every week)		away or in incapacity)	
		4	Once a month			
		5	At least once a year (less than once a month)			
		6	Never			
		99	No relatives			

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PS050_F	Frequency of getting	1	Filled			
	together with family (relatives) (flag)	-1	Missing			
	(relatives) (riag)	-3	Not selected respondent			
		-7	Not applicable (Not collected according to the implementation of the 'multiannual rolling planning')			
PS060	Frequency of getting	1	Daily	All current household members aged 16 and over or selected respondent (where applies)	Personal interview (proxy as an exception for persons temporarily away or in incapacity)	Usual
	together with friends	2	Every week (not every day)			
		3	Several times a month (not every week)			
		4	Once a month			
		5	At least once a year (less than once a month)			
		6	Never			
PS060_F	Frequency of getting	1	Filled			
	together with friends (flag)	-1	Missing			
	(Ting)	-3	Not selected respondent			
		-7	Not applicable (Not collected according to the implementation of the 'multiannual rolling planning')			
PS070	Frequency of contacts	1	Daily	All current household members aged 16 and over or selected respondent (where applies)	Personal interview (proxy as an exception for persons temporarily away or in incapacity)	Usual
	with family (relatives)	2	Every week (not every day)			
		3	Several times a month (not every week)			
		4	Once a month			
		5	At least once a year (less than once a month)			
		6	Never			
		99	No relatives			
PS070_F	Frequency of contacts	1	Filled			
	with family (relatives) (flag)	-1	Missing			
	(8)	-3	Not selected respondent			
		-7	Not applicable (Not collected according to the implementation of the 'multiannual rolling planning')			

PS080	Frequency of contacts with friends	1 2	Daily Every week (not every day)	All current household members aged 16 and over or selected respondent (where applies)	Personal interview (proxy as an exception for persons temporarily away or in incapacity)	Usual
		3	Several times a month (not every week)			
		4	Once a month			
		5	At least once a year (less than once a month)			
		6	Never			
PS080_F	Frequency of contacts	1	Filled			
	with friends (flag)	-1	Missing			
		-3	Not selected respondent			
		-7	Not applicable (Not collected according to the implementation of the 'multiannual rolling planning')			
PS110	Participation in formal	1	Yes – charitable organisation	members aged 16 and over or selected (proxy for pe	Personal interview (proxy as an exception for persons temporarily away or in incapacity)	Last 12 months
	voluntary activities	2	Yes – cultural organisation			
		3	Yes – sport organisation			
		4	Yes – religious organisation of any faith			
		5	Yes – other organisation			
		6	No			
PS110_F	Participation in formal voluntary activities (flag)	1	Filled			
		-1	Missing			
		-3	Not selected respondent			
		-7	Not applicable (Not collected according to the implementation of the 'multiannual rolling planning')			
PS111	Participation in informal voluntary activities	1	Yes	All current household members aged 16 and over or selected respondent (where applies)  Personal interview (proxy as an exception for persons temporarily away or in incapacity)		Last 12 months
		2	No			

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PS111_F	Participation in informal voluntary activities (flag)	1	Filled			
		-1	Missing			
		-3	Not selected respondent			
		-7	Not applicable (Not collected according to the implementation of the 'multiannual rolling planning')			
PS102	Active citizenship	1	Yes	All current household members aged 16 and over or selected respondent (where applies)	Personal interview (proxy as an exception for persons temporarily away or in incapacity)	Last 12 months
		2	No- lack of interest			
		3	No – lack of time			
		4	No – other reason			
PS102_F	Active citizenship (flag)	1	Filled			
		-1	Missing			
		-3	Not selected respondent			
		-7	Not applicable (Not collected according to the implementation of the 'multiannual rolling planning')			