

## European Union Labour Force Survey list of variables – detailed codification from 2009

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Name	Column	Periodicity	Code	Description	Filter/Remarks
				<b>DEMOGRAPHIC BACKGROUND</b>	
HHSEQNUM	1/2	QUARTERLY		<i>Sequence number in the household (it should remain the same for all waves)</i>	everybody
			01-98	Two-digit sequence number allocated to each member of the household	
HHLINK	3	YEARLY		<i>Relationship to reference person in the household</i>	HHTYPE =1,3
			1	Reference person	
			2	Spouse (or cohabiting partner) of reference person	
			3	Child of reference person (or of his/her spouse or cohabiting partner)	
			4	Ascendant relative of reference person (or of his/her spouse or cohabiting partner)	
			5	Other relative	
			6	Other	
			9	Not applicable (HHTYPE ≠1,3)	
HHSPOU	4/5	YEARLY		<i>Sequence number of spouse or cohabiting partner</i>	HHTYPE =1,3
			01-98	Sequence number of spouse or cohabiting partner in the household	
			99	Not applicable (person does not belong to a private household, or has no partner, or the partner does not belong to this private household)	
HHFATH	6/7	YEARLY		<i>Sequence number of father</i>	HHTYPE =1,3
			01-98	Sequence number of father in the household	
			99	Not applicable (person does not belong to a private household, or the father does not belong to this private household)	
HHMOTH	8/9	YEARLY		<i>Sequence number of mother</i>	HHTYPE =1,3
			01-98	Sequence number of mother in the household	
			99	Not applicable (person does not belong to a private household, or the mother does not belong to this private household)	
SEX	10	QUARTERLY		Sex	everybody
			1	Male	
			2	Female	
YEARBIR	11/14	QUARTERLY		<i>Year of birth</i>	everybody
				The 4 digits of year of birth are entered	
DATEBIR	15	QUARTERLY		<i>Date of birth in relation to the end of reference period</i>	everybody

MARSTAT	16	YEARLY	1	Person's birthday falls between 1 January and the end of the reference week	everybody
			2	Person's birthday falls after the end of the reference week	
NATIONAL	17/18	QUARTERLY	<i>Marital status</i>		everybody
			1	Single	
			2	Married	
			3	Widowed	
			4	Divorced or legally separated	
YEARESID	19/20	QUARTERLY	blank	No answer	everybody
			<i>Nationality</i>		
			For coding, see ISO country classification		
COUNTRYB	21/22	QUARTERLY	<i>Years of residence in this country</i>		YEARESID=00
			00	Born in this country	
			01-99	Number of years of residence in this country	
			blank	No answer	
PROXY	23	QUARTERLY	<i>Country of birth</i>		everybody aged 15 years or more
			For coding, see ISO country classification		
			99	Not applicable (col.19/20=00)	
			blank	No answer	
			<i>Nature of participation in the survey</i>		
WSTATOR	24	QUARTERLY	1	Direct participation	everybody aged 15 years or more
			2	Participation via another member of the household	
			9	Not applicable (child less than 15 years)	
			blank	No answer	
			<b>LABOUR STATUS</b>		
			<i>Labour status during the reference week</i>		
			1	Did any work for pay or profit during the reference week - one hour or more (including family workers but excluding conscripts on compulsory military or community service)	
2	Was not working but had a job or business from which he/she was absent during the reference week (including family workers but excluding conscripts on compulsory military or community service)				
3	Was not working because on lay-off				
4	Was a conscript on compulsory military or community service				
5	Other (15 years or more) who neither worked nor had a job or business during the reference week				
9	Not applicable (child less than 15 years)				
NOWKREAS	25/26	QUARTERLY	<i>Reason for not having worked at all though having a job</i>		WSTATOR=2
			00	Bad weather	
			01	Slack work for technical or economic reasons	
			02	Labour dispute	
			03	School education or training	
			04	Own illness, injury or temporary disability	
			05	Maternity leave	
			06	Parental leave	
			07	Holidays	
			08	Compensation leave (within the framework of working time banking or an annualised hours contract)	
			09	Other reasons (e.g. personal or family responsibilities)	
			99	Not applicable (WSTATOR=1,3-5,9)	
			<b>EMPLOYMENT CHARACTERISTICS OF THE MAIN JOB</b>		

STAPRO	27	QUARTERLY		<i>Professional status</i>	WSTATOR=1,2
			1	Self-employed with employees	
			2	Self-employed without employees	
			3	Employee	
			4	Family worker	
			9	Not applicable (WSTATOR=3-5,9)	
			blank	No answer	
SIGNISAL	28	QUARTERLY		<i>Continuing receipt of the wage or salary</i>	(WSTATOR = 2 and NOWKREAS ≠04 and NOWKREAS≠05 and STAPRO=3) or WSTATOR= 3
			1	Absent for up to and including 3 months	
			2	Absent for more than 3 months and receiving a wage, salary or social allowances corresponding to half or more of the salary	
			3	Absent for more than 3 months and receiving a wage, salary or social allowances corresponding to less than half of the salary	
			4	Don't know	
			9	<b>Not applicable (WSTATOR ≠2 or NOWKREAS =04 or NOWKREAS= 05 or STAPRO≠3) and WSTATOR≠3</b>	
NACE3D	29/31	QUARTERLY		<i>Economic activity of the local unit</i>	WSTATOR=1,2
				NACE Rev 2 coded at 2 or if possible 3 digit level	
			000	Not applicable (WSTATOR=3-5,9)	
			blank	No answer	
ISCO4D	32/35	QUARTERLY		<i>Occupation</i>	WSTATOR=1,2
				ISCO-88 (COM) coded at 3 or if possible 4 digit level	
			9999	Not applicable (WSTATOR=3-5,9)	
			blank	No answer	
SUPVISOR	36	YEARLY		<i>Supervisory responsibilities</i>	STAPRO = 3
			1	Yes	
			2	No	
			9	STAPRO ≠ 3	
			blank	No answer	
SIZEFIRM	37/38	YEARLY		<i>Number of persons working at the local unit</i>	STAPRO=1,3,4, blank
			01-10	Exact number of persons, if between 1 and 10	
			11	11 to 19 persons	
			12	20 to 49 persons	
			13	50 persons or more	
			14	Do not know but fewer than 11 persons	
			15	Do not know but more than 10 persons	
			99	Not applicable (STAPRO=2,9)	
			blank	No answer	
COUNTRYW	39/40	QUARTERLY		<i>Country of place of work</i>	WSTATOR=1,2
				For coding, see ISO country classification	
			99	Not applicable (WSTATOR=3-5,9)	
			blank	No answer	
REGIONW	41/42	QUARTERLY		<i>Region of place of work</i>	WSTATOR=1,2
				NUTS 2	
			99	Not applicable (WSTATOR=3-5,9)	

YSTARTWK	43/46	QUARTERLY	blank	No answer <i>Year in which person started working for this employer or as self-employed</i>	WSTATOR=1,2
			9999	Enter the 4 digits of the year concerned Not applicable (WSTATOR=3-5,9)	
MSTARTWK	47/48	QUARTERLY	blank	No answer <i>Month in which person started working for this employer or as self-employed</i>	YSTARTWK≠999
			01-12	Enter the number of the month concerned	9, blank &
			99	Not applicable (YSTARTWK=9999,blank or REFYEAR-YSTARTWK>2)	REFYEAR-YSTARTWK<= 2
WAYJFOUN	49	YEARLY	blank	No answer Involvement of the public employment office at any moment in finding the present job	STAPRO = 3 & has started this job in the last 12 months
			0	No	
			1	Yes	
			9	STAPRO ≠ 3 or has started this job more than 1 year ago	
FTPT	50	QUARTERLY	blank	No answer <i>Full-time /Part-time distinction</i>	WSTATOR=1,2
			1	Full-time job	
			2	Part-time job	
			9	WSTATOR≠1,2	
FTPTRAS	51	YEARLY	blank	No answer <i>Reasons for the part-time work</i>	FTPT=2
				Part-time job is taken because:	
			1	Person is undergoing school education or training	
			2	Of own illness or disability	
			3	Looking after children or incapacitated adults	
			4	Other personal or family reasons	
			5	Person could not find a full-time job	
			6	Of other reasons	
			9	Not applicable (FTPT≠2)	
TEMP	52	QUARTERLY	blank	No answer <i>Permanency of the job</i>	STAPRO=3
			1	Person has a permanent job or work contract of unlimited duration	
			2	Person has temporary job/work contract of limited duration	
			9	Not applicable (STAPRO≠3)	
TEMPREAS	53	YEARLY	blank	No answer Reasons for having a temporary job/work contract of limited duration	TEMP =2
				Person has temporary job/work contract of limited duration because:	
			1	It is a contract covering a period of training (apprentices, trainees, research assistants, etc.)	
			2	Person could not find a permanent job	
			3	Person did not want a permanent job	
			4	It is a contract for a probationary period	
			9	Not applicable (TEMP≠2)	
TEMPDUR	54	QUARTERLY	blank	No answer <i>Total duration of temporary job or work contract of limited duration</i>	TEMP=2
			1	Less than one month	
			2	1 to 3 months	

			3	4 to 6 months	
			4	7 to 12 months	
			5	13 to 18 months	
			6	19 to 24 months	
			7	25 to 36 months	
			8	More than 3 years	
			9	Not applicable (TEMP≠2)	
			blank	No answer	
TEMPAGCY	55	YEARLY		<i>Contract with a temporary employment agency</i>	STAPRO=3
			0	No	
			1	Yes	
			9	Not applicable (STAPRO≠3)	
			blank	No answer	
				<b>ATYPICAL WORK</b>	
SHIFTWK	56	YEARLY		<i>Shift work</i>	STAPRO=3
			1	Person does shift work	
			3	Person never does shift work	
			9	Not applicable (STAPRO ≠ 3)	
			blank	No answer	
EVENWK	57	YEARLY		<i>Evening work</i>	WSTATOR=1 or WSTATOR=2
			1	Person usually works in the evening	
			2	Person sometimes works in the evening	
			3	Person never works in the evening	
			9	Not applicable (WSTATOR=3-5,9)	
			blank	No answer	
NIGHTWK	58	YEARLY		<i>Night work</i>	WSTATOR=1 or WSTATOR=2
			1	Person usually works at night	
			2	Person sometimes works at night	
			3	Person never works at night	
			9	Not applicable (WSTATOR=3-5,9)	
			blank	No answer	
SATWK	59	YEARLY		<i>Saturday work</i>	WSTATOR=1 or WSTATOR=2
			1	Person usually works on Saturdays	
			2	Person sometimes works on Saturdays	
			3	Person never works on Saturdays	
			9	Not applicable (WSTATOR=3-5,9)	
			blank	No answer	
SUNWK	60	YEARLY		<i>Sunday work</i>	WSTATOR=1 or WSTATOR=2
			1	Person usually works on Sundays	
			2	Person sometimes works on Sundays	
			3	Person never works on Sundays	
			9	Not applicable (WSTATOR=3-5,9)	
			blank	No answer	
				<b>HOURS WORKED</b>	
HWUSUAL	61/62	QUARTERLY		<i>Number of hours per week usually worked in the main job</i>	WSTATOR=1,2
			00	Usual hours cannot be given because hours worked vary considerably from week to week or from month to month	
			01-98	Number of hours usually worked in the main job	
			99	Not applicable (WSTATOR=3-5,9)	
			blank	No answer	

HWACTUAL	63/64	QUARTERLY		<i>Number of hours actually worked during the reference week in the main job</i>	WSTATOR=1,2
			00	Person having a job or business and not having worked at all in the main activity during the reference week	
			01-98	Number of hours actually worked in the main job during the reference week	
			99	Not applicable (WSTATOR=3-5,9)	
			blank	No answer	
HWOVERP	65/66	QUARTERLY		<i>Paid overtime in the reference week in the main job</i>	STAPRO=3
			00-98	Number of paid overtime hours	
			99	Not applicable (STAPRO≠3)	
			blank	No answer	
HWOVERPU	67/68	QUARTERLY		<i>Unpaid overtime in the reference week in the main job</i>	STAPRO=3
			00-98	Number of unpaid overtime hours	
			99	Not applicable (STAPRO≠3)	
			blank	No answer	
HOURREAS	69/70	QUARTERLY		<i>Main reason for hours actually worked during the reference week being different from the person's usual hours</i>	HWUSUAL=00-98 & HWACTUAL=00-98 & WSTATOR=1
				Person has worked more than usual due to:	
			01	- variable hours (e.g. flexible working hours)	
			16	- overtime	
			02	- other reasons	
				Person has worked less than usual due to:	
			03	- bad weather	
			04	- slack work for technical or economic reasons	
			05	- labour dispute	
			06	- education or training	
			07	- variable hours (e.g. flexible working hours)	
			08	- own illness, injury or temporary disability	
			09	- maternity or parental leave	
			10	- special leave for personal or family reasons	
			11	- annual holidays	
			12	- bank holidays	
			13	- start of/change in job during reference week	
			14	- end of job without taking up a new one during reference week	
			15	- other reasons	
			97	Person having worked usual hours during the reference week (HWUSUAL=HWACTUAL=01-98)	
			98	Person whose hours vary considerably from week to week or month to month and who did not state a reason for a divergence between the actual and usual hours (HWUSUAL=00 & HOURREAS#01-16)	
			99	Not applicable (WSTATOR=2-5,9 or HWUSUAL=blank or HWACTUAL= blank)	
			blank	No answer	
WISHMORE	71	QUARTERLY		<i>Wish to work usually more than the current number of hours</i>	(WSTATOR=1 or WSTATOR=2)
			0	No	
			1	Yes	
			9	Not applicable (WSTATOR=3-5, 9)	
			blank	No answer	
WAYMORE	72	YEARLY		<i>Way how person wants to work more hours</i>	WISHMORE=1

			1	Through an additional job	
			2	Through a job working more hours than the present job	
			3	Only within the present job	
			4	In any of the above ways	
			9	Not applicable (WISHMORE≠1)	
			blank	No answer	
HWWISH	73/74	QUARTERLY		<i>Number of hours that the person would like to work in total</i>	WSTATOR=1 or WSTATOR=2
			01-98	Number of hours wished to work in total	
			99	Not applicable (WSTATOR=3-5,9)	
			blank	No answer	
HOMEWK	75	YEARLY		<i>Working at home</i>	WSTATOR=1 or WSTATOR=2
			1	Person usually works at home	
			2	Person sometimes works at home	
			3	Person never works at home	
			9	Not applicable (WSTATOR=3-5,9)	
			blank	No answer	
LOOKOJ	76	QUARTERLY		<i>Looking for another job</i>	WSTATOR=1 or WSTATOR=2
			0	Person is not looking for another job	
			1	Person is looking for another job	
			9	Not applicable (WSTATOR=3-5,9)	
			blank	No answer	
LOOKREAS	77	YEARLY		<i>Reasons for looking for another job</i>	LOOKOJ = 1
			1	- risk or certainty of loss or termination of present job	
			2	- actual job is considered as a transitional job	
			3	- seeking an additional job to add more hours to those worked in present job	
			4	- seeking a job with more hours worked than in present job	
			5	- seeking a job with fewer hours worked than in present job	
			6	- wish to have better working conditions (e.g. pay, working or travel time, quality of work)	
			7	- other reasons	
			9	Not applicable (LOOKOJ ≠ 1)	
			blank	No answer	
				<b>SECOND JOB</b>	
EXIST2J	78	QUARTERLY		<i>Existence of more than one job or business</i>	WSTATOR=1 or WSTATOR=2
			1	Person had only one job or business during the reference week	
			2	Person had more than one job or business during the reference week (not due to change of job or business)	
			9	Not applicable (WSTATOR=3-5,9)	
			blank	No answer	
STAPRO2J	79	QUARTERLY		<i>Professional status (in the second job)</i>	EXIST2J=2
			1	Self-employed with employees	
			2	Self-employed without employees	
			3	Employee	
			4	Family worker	
			9	Not applicable (EXIST2J=1,9 blank)	
			blank	No answer	
NACE2J2D	80/81	QUARTERLY		<i>Economic activity of the local unit (in the second job)</i>	EXIST2J=2
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HWACTUA2	82/83	QUARTERLY	00 blank	Not applicable (EXIST2J=1,9,blank) No answer	
				<i>Number of hours actually worked during the reference week in the second job</i>	EXIST2J=2
			00	Person not having worked in the second job during the reference week	
			01-98	Number of hours actually worked in the second job during the reference week	
			99	Not applicable (EXIST2J=1,9, blank)	
			blank	No answer	
				<b>PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE OF PERSON NOT IN EMPLOYMENT</b>	
EXISTPR	84	QUARTERLY		<i>Existence of previous employment experience</i>	WSTATOR=3-5
			0	Person has never been in employment (purely occasional work, such as vacation work, compulsory military or community service are not to be considered as employment)	
			1	Person has already been in employment (purely occasional work, such as vacation work, compulsory military or community service are not to be considered as employment)	
			9	Not applicable (WSTATOR=1,2 or 9)	
			blank	No answer	
YEARPR	85/88	QUARTERLY		<i>Year in which person last worked</i>	EXISTPR=1
				Enter the 4 digits of the year in which person last worked	
			9999	Not applicable (EXISTPR=0,9,blank)	
			blank	No answer	
MONTHPR	89/90	QUARTERLY		<i>Month in which person last worked</i>	YEARPR≠9999, blank & REFYEAR- YEARPR <= 2
			01-12	Enter the number of the month in which person last worked	
			99	Not applicable (YEARPR=9999,blank or REFYEAR-YEARPR>2)	
			blank	No answer	
LEAVREAS	91/92	YEARLY		<i>Main reason for leaving last job or business</i>	EXISTPR=1 and REFYEAR YEARPR<8
			00	Dismissed or made redundant	
			01	A job of limited duration has ended	
			02	Looking after children or incapacitated adults	
			03	Other personal or family responsibilities	
			04	Own illness or disability	
			05	Education or training	
			06	Early retirement	
			07	Normal retirement	
			08	Compulsory military or community service	
			09	Other reasons	
			99	Not applicable (EXISTPR=0,9,blank, or EXISTPR=1 and did not work in last 8 years)	
			blank	No answer	
STAPROPR	93	QUARTERLY only if having worked in the last 12 months YEARLY otherwise		<i>Professional status in last job</i>	EXISTPR=1 and REFYEAR YEARPR<8
			1	Self-employed with employees	
			2	Self-employed without employees	
			3	Employee	



NACEPR2D	94/95	QUARTERLY if having worked in the last 12 months, YEARLY otherwise	4	Family worker	EXISTPR=1 and REFYEAR YEARPR<8
			9	Not applicable (EXISTPR=0,9,blank, or EXISTPR=1 and did not work in last 8 years)	
			blank	No answer	
ISCOPR3D	96/98	QUARTERLY if having worked in the last 12 months, YEARLY otherwise		<i>Economic activity of the local unit in which person last worked</i>	EXISTPR=1 and REFYEAR YEARPR<8
			00	NACE Rev. 2 Not applicable (EXISTPR=0,9,blank, or EXISTPR=1 and did not work in last 8 years)	
			blank	No answer	
SEEKWORK	99	QUARTERLY		<i>Occupation of last job</i>	EXISTPR=1 and REFYEAR YEARPR<8
			999	ISCO-88 (COM) Not applicable (EXISTPR=0,9,blank, or EXISTPR=1 and did not work in last 8 years)	
			blank	No answer	
SEEKREAS	100	YEARLY		<b>SEARCH FOR EMPLOYMENT</b> <i>Seeking employment during previous four weeks</i>	(WSTATOR=3-5 or SIGNISAL=3) and Age<75
			1	Person has already found a job which will start within a period of at most 3 months	
			2	Person has already found a job which will start in more than 3 months and is not seeking employment	
SEEKTYPE	101	QUARTERLY	3	Person is not seeking employment and has not found any job to start later	SEEKWORK=3
			4	Person is seeking employment	
			9	Not applicable (WSTATOR=1,2 or 9 and SIGNISAL ≠ 3) or Age equal or greater than 75	
SEEKTYPE	101	QUARTERLY		<i>Reasons for not seeking employment</i> <i>Person is not seeking employment because:</i>	SEEKWORK=1, 2, 4 or LOOKOJ=1
			1	- awaiting recall to work (persons on lay-off)	
			2	- of own illness or disability	
SEEKTYPE	101	QUARTERLY	3	- looking after children or incapacitated adults	SEEKWORK=1, 2, 4 or LOOKOJ=1
			4	- of other personal or family responsibilities	
			5	- of education or training	
SEEKTYPE	101	QUARTERLY	6	- of retirement	SEEKWORK=1, 2, 4 or LOOKOJ=1
			7	- of belief that no work is available	
			8	- of other reasons	
SEEKTYPE	101	QUARTERLY	9	Not applicable (SEEKWORK≠3)	SEEKWORK=1, 2, 4 or LOOKOJ=1
			blank	No answer	
				<i>Type of employment sought (or found)</i>	
SEEKTYPE	101	QUARTERLY		The employment sought (for SEEKWORK=1, 2 the employment found) is:	SEEKWORK=1, 2, 4 or LOOKOJ=1
			1	as self-employed	
			2	as employee :	
SEEKTYPE	101	QUARTERLY	3	- and only full-time job is sought (or has already been found)	SEEKWORK=1, 2, 4 or LOOKOJ=1
			4	- and full-time job is sought, but if not available, part- time job will be accepted	
			5	- and part-time job is sought, but if not available, full- time job will be accepted	
SEEKTYPE	101	QUARTERLY	5	- and only part-time job is sought (or has already been	SEEKWORK=1, 2, 4 or LOOKOJ=1

SEEKDUR	102	QUARTERLY	6 9 blank	found) - and person did not state whether full-time or part-time job is sought (or has already been found) Not applicable ( <b>SEEKWORK≠1,2,4 and LOOKOJ≠1</b> ) No answer <i>Duration of search for employment</i>	SEEKWORK=1, 4 or LOOKOJ=1
			0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 blank	Search not yet started Less than 1 month 1-2 months 3-5 months 6-11 months 12-17 months 18-23 months 24-47 months 4 years or longer Not applicable ( <b>SEEKWORK≠1, 4 and LOOKOJ≠1</b> ) No answer	
METHODA	103	QUARTERLY		<b>METHODS USED DURING PREVIOUS FOUR WEEKS TO FIND WORK</b> <i>Contacted public employment office to find work</i>	SEEKWORK=4 or LOOKOJ=1
			0 1 9	No Yes Not applicable ( <b>SEEKWORK≠4 and LOOKOJ≠1</b> )	
METHODB	104	QUARTERLY		<i>Contacted private employment agency to find work</i>	SEEKWORK=4 or LOOKOJ=1
			0 1 9	No Yes Not applicable ( <b>SEEKWORK≠4 and LOOKOJ≠1</b> )	
METHODC	105	QUARTERLY		<i>Applied to employers directly</i>	SEEKWORK=4 or LOOKOJ=1
			0 1 9	No Yes Not applicable ( <b>SEEKWORK≠4 and LOOKOJ≠1</b> )	
METHODD	106	QUARTERLY		<i>Asked friends, relatives, trade unions, etc.</i>	SEEKWORK=4 or LOOKOJ=1
			0 1 9	No Yes Not applicable ( <b>SEEKWORK≠4 and LOOKOJ≠1</b> )	
METHODE	107	QUARTERLY		<i>Inserted or answered advertisements in newspapers or journals</i>	SEEKWORK=4 or LOOKOJ=1
			0 1 9	No Yes Not applicable ( <b>SEEKWORK≠4 and LOOKOJ≠1</b> )	
METHODF	108	QUARTERLY		<i>Studied advertisements in newspapers or journals</i>	SEEKWORK=4 or LOOKOJ=1
			0 1 9	No Yes Not applicable ( <b>SEEKWORK≠4 and LOOKOJ≠1</b> )	
METHODG	109	QUARTERLY		<i>Took a test, interview or examination</i>	SEEKWORK=4 or LOOKOJ=1
			0 1 9	No Yes Not applicable ( <b>SEEKWORK≠4 and LOOKOJ≠1</b> )	

METHODH	110	QUARTERLY	0 1 9	Looked for land, premises or equipment No Yes Not applicable ( <b>SEEKWORK≠4 and LOOKOJ≠1</b> )	SEEKWORK=4 or LOOKOJ=1
METHODI	111	QUARTERLY	0 1 9	Looked for permits, licences, financial resources No Yes Not applicable ( <b>SEEKWORK≠4 and LOOKOJ≠1</b> )	SEEKWORK=4 or LOOKOJ=1
METHODJ	112	QUARTERLY	0 1 9	Awaiting the results of an application for a job No Yes Not applicable ( <b>SEEKWORK≠4 and LOOKOJ≠1</b> )	SEEKWORK=4 or LOOKOJ=1
METHODK	113	QUARTERLY	0 1 9	Waiting for a call from a public employment office No Yes Not applicable ( <b>SEEKWORK≠4 and LOOKOJ≠1</b> )	SEEKWORK=4 or LOOKOJ=1
METHODL	114	QUARTERLY	0 1 9	Awaiting the results of a competition for recruitment to the public sector No Yes Not applicable ( <b>SEEKWORK≠4 and LOOKOJ≠1</b> )	SEEKWORK=4 or LOOKOJ=1
METHODM	115	QUARTERLY	0 1 9	Other method used No Yes Not applicable ( <b>SEEKWORK≠4 and LOOKOJ≠1</b> )	SEEKWORK=4 or LOOKOJ=1
WANTWORK	116	QUARTERLY	1 2 9 blank	Willingness to work for person not seeking employment Person is not seeking employment: - but would nevertheless like to have work - and does not want to have work Not applicable (SEEKWORK≠3) No answer	SEEKWORK=3
AVAILBLE	117	QUARTERLY	1 2 9	Availability to start working within two weeks  If work were found now: Person could start to work immediately (within 2 weeks) Person could not start to work immediately (within 2 weeks) <b>Not applicable (SEEKWORK≠1, 4 and WANTWORK≠1, blank and WISHMORE≠1)</b>	<b>SEEKWORK=1, 4 or WANTWORK=1, blank or WISHMORE=1</b>
AVAIRESAS	118	YEARLY	1 2 3 4	Reasons for not being available to start working within 2 weeks Person could not start to work immediately (within 2 weeks) because: - he/she must complete education or training - he/she must complete compulsory military or community service - he/she cannot leave present employment within two weeks due to period of notice - of personal or family responsibilities (including maternity)	AVAILBLE=2

PRESEEK	119	YEARLY	5 - of own illness or incapacity 6 - of other reasons 9 Not applicable (AVAILABLE#2) blank No answer <i>Situation immediately before person started to seek employment (or was waiting for new job to start)</i> 1 Person was working (including apprentices, trainees) 2 Person was in full-time education (excluding apprentices, trainees) 3 Person was conscript on compulsory military or community service 4 Person had domestic/family responsibilities 5 Other (e.g. retired) 9 Not applicable (SEEKWORK=3, 9) blank No answer	SEEKWORK=1, 2, 4
NEEDCARE	120	YEARLY	<i>Need for care facilities</i> Person is not searching for a job or is working part time because: 1 suitable care services for children are not available or affordable 2 suitable care services for ill, disabled, elderly are not available or affordable 3 suitable care services for both children and ill, disabled and elderly are not available or affordable. 4 care facilities do not influence decision for working part time or not searching for a job 9 Not applicable (FTPTREAS#3 and SEEKREAS #3) blank No answer	FTPTREAS=3 or SEEKREAS =3
REGISTER	121	YEARLY	<i>Registration at a public employment office</i> 1 Person is registered at a public employment office and receives benefit or assistance 2 Person is registered at a public employment office but does not receive benefit or assistance 3 Person is not registered at a public employment office but receives benefit or assistance 4 Person is not registered at a public employment office and does not receive benefit or assistance 9 Not applicable (person aged less than 15 years or older than 75) blank No answer	everybody aged 15 to 74 years
MAINSTAT (optional)	122	YEARLY	<b>MAIN LABOUR STATUS</b> <i>Main status</i> 1 Carries out a job or profession, including unpaid work for a family business or holding, including an apprenticeship or paid traineeship, etc. 2 Unemployed 3 Pupil, student, further training, unpaid work experience 4 In retirement or early retirement or has given up business 5 Permanently disabled 6 In compulsory military service 7 Fulfilling domestic tasks 8 Other inactive person 9 Not applicable (child less than 15 years) blank No answer	everybody aged 15 years or more
EDUCSTAT	123	QUARTERLY	<b>EDUCATION AND TRAINING</b> <i>Student or apprentice in regular education during the last four weeks</i>	everybody aged 15 years or more

EDUCLEVEL	124	QUARTERLY	1 3 2 9 blank	Has been a student or an apprentice <b>Person in regular education but on holiday</b> Has not been a student or apprentice Not applicable (child less than 15 years) No answer <i>Level of this education or training</i>	EDUCSTAT = 1 or 3
EDUCFILED (optional)	125/127	YEARLY	1 2 3 4 5 6 9 blank	ISCED 1 ISCED 2 ISCED 3 ISCED 4 ISCED 5 ISCED 6 Not applicable (EDUCSTAT = 2, 9, blank) No answer <i>Field of this education or training</i>	EDUCSTAT = 1 or 3 and EDUCLEVEL = 3 to 6
COURATT	128	QUARTERLY	000 100 200 222 300 400 420 440 460 481 482 500 600 700 800 900 999 blank	General programmes Teacher training and education science Humanities, languages and arts Foreign languages Social sciences, business and law Science, mathematics and computing Life science (including biology and environmental science) Physical science (including physics, chemistry and earth science) Mathematics and statistics Computer science Computer use Engineering, manufacturing and construction Agriculture and veterinary Health and welfare Services Unknown Not applicable (EDUCSTAT = 2, 9, blank or EDUCLEVEL ≠ (3 to 6)) No answer	Everybody aged 15 years or more
COURLEN	129/131	QUARTERLY	1 2 9 blank	Yes No Not applicable (child less than 15 years) No answer	
COURPURP (optional)	132	YEARLY	3 digits 999 blank	<i>Number of hours spent on all taught-learning activities within the last four weeks</i> Number of hours Not applicable (COURATT = 2, 9, blank) No answer <i>Purpose of the most recent taught-learning activity</i>	COURATT = 1  COURATT = 1
			1 2	Mostly job related (professional) Mostly personal/social	

COURFILD (optional)	133/135	YEARLY	9 blank	Not applicable (COURATT = 2, 9, blank) No answer <i>Field of the most recent taught-learning activity</i>	COURATT = 1
			000 100 200 222 300 400 420 440 460 481 482 500 600 700 800 900 999 blank	General programmes Teacher training and education science Humanities, languages and arts Foreign languages Social sciences, business and law Science, mathematics and computing Life science (including biology and environmental science) Physical science (including physics, chemistry and earth science) Mathematics and statistics Computer science Computer use Engineering, manufacturing and construction Agriculture and veterinary Health and welfare Services Unknown Not applicable (COURATT = 2, 9, blank) No answer	
COURWORH (optional)	136	YEARLY	blank	<i>Did the most recent taught-learning activity take place during paid working hours?</i>	COURATT = 1
			1 2 3 4 5 9 blank	Only during paid working hours Mostly during paid working hours Mostly outside paid working hours Only outside paid working hours No job at that time Not applicable (COURATT = 2, 9, blank) No answer	
HATLEVEL	137/138	QUARTERLY	blank	<i>Highest level of education or training successfully completed</i>	Everybody aged 15 years or more
			00 11 21 22 31 32 30 41 42 43 51 52 60 99 blank	No formal education or below ISCED 1 ISCED 1 ISCED 2 ISCED 3c (shorter than <b>two</b> years) ISCED 3c ( <b>two</b> years and more) ISCED 3 a, b ISCED 3 (without distinction a, b or c possible, 2 y+) ISCED 4a, b ISCED 4c ISCED 4 (without distinction a, b or c possible) ISCED 5b ISCED 5a ISCED 6 Not applicable (child less than 15 years) No answer	
HATFIELD	139/141	YEARLY	blank	<i>Field of highest level of education or training successfully completed</i>	HATLEVEL = 22 to 60
			000 100 200 222 300	General programmes (1) Teacher training and education science (1) Humanities, languages and arts (1) Foreign languages Social sciences, business and law (1)	

			400 420 440 460 481 482 500 600 700 800 900 999 blank	Science, mathematics and computing (1) Life science, including biology and environmental science (1) Physical science, including physics, chemistry and earth science (1) Mathematics and statistics (1) Computer science Computer use Engineering, manufacturing and construction (1) Agriculture and veterinary (1) Health and welfare (1) Services (1) Unknown Not applicable (HATLEVEL = 00, 11, 21, 99, blank) No answer	
HATYEAR	142/145	YEARLY		<b>(1) or subdivisions of ISCED 1997 – field of education - coded on 3 digits</b> <i>Year when highest level of education or training was successfully completed</i> The 4 digits of year when highest level of education or training was successfully completed are entered Not applicable (HATLEVEL=00, 99, blank) No answer	HATLEVEL=11-60
WSTAT1Y	146	YEARLY		<b>SITUATION ONE YEAR BEFORE SURVEY</b> <i>Situation with regard to activity one year before survey</i> 1 Carries out a job or profession, including unpaid work for a family business or holding, including an apprenticeship or paid traineeship, etc. 2 Unemployed 3 Pupil, student, further training, unpaid work experience 4 In retirement or early retirement or has given up business 5 Permanently disabled 6 In compulsory military service 7 Fulfilling domestic tasks 8 Other inactive person 9 Not applicable (child less than 15 years) blank No answer	everybody aged 15 years or more
STAPRO1Y	147	YEARLY		<i>Professional status one year before survey</i> 1 Self-employed with employees 2 Self-employed without employees 3 Employee 4 Family worker 9 Not applicable (WSTAT1Y≠1) blank No answer	WSTAT1Y=1
NACE1Y2D	148/149	YEARLY		<i>Economic activity of local unit in which person was working one year before survey</i> NACE Rev. 2 00 Not applicable (WSTAT1Y≠1) blank No answer	WSTAT1Y=1
COUNTR1Y	150/151	YEARLY		<i>Country of residence one year before survey</i> For coding, see ISO country classification 99 Not applicable (child less than one year old) blank No answer	Everybody aged 1 year or more
REGION1Y	152/153	YEARLY		<i>Region of residence one year before survey</i>	Everybody aged 1

					year or more
			99	NUTS 2	
			blank	Not applicable (person who has changed country of residence or child less than one year old)	
				No answer	
				<b>INCOME</b>	
<b>INCDECIL</b>	<b>154/155</b>	<b>YEARLY</b>		<b>Monthly (take-home) pay from main job</b>	<b>STAPRO=3</b>
			<b>01-10</b>	<b>Deciles order</b>	
			<b>99</b>	<b>Not applicable (STAPRO ≠ 3)</b>	
			<b>blank</b>	<b>No answer</b>	
				<b>TECHNICAL ITEMS RELATING TO THE INTERVIEW</b>	
REFYEAR	156/159	QUARTERLY		<i>Year of survey</i>	<b>everybody</b>
				4 digits of the year	
REFWEEK	160/161	QUARTERLY		<i>Reference week</i>	everybody
				Number of the week running from Monday to Sunday	
INTWEEK	162/163	QUARTERLY		<i>Interview week</i>	everybody
				Number of the week running from Monday to Sunday	
COUNTRY	164/165	QUARTERLY		<i>Country</i>	everybody
				For coding, see ISO country classification	
REGION	166/167	QUARTERLY		<i>Region of household</i>	everybody
				NUTS 2	
DEGURBA	168	QUARTERLY		<i>Degree of urbanisation</i>	everybody
			1	Densely populated area	
			2	Intermediate area	
			3	Thinly populated area	
HHNUM	169/174	QUARTERLY		<i>Serial number of household</i>	everybody
				Serial numbers are allocated by the national statistical institutes and remain the same for all waves	
				Records relating to different members of the same household carry the same serial number	
HHTYPE	175	QUARTERLY		<i>Type of household</i>	everybody
			1	Person living in private household (or permanently in a hotel) and surveyed in this household	
			2	Person living in an institution and surveyed in this institution	
			3	Person living in an institution but surveyed in this private household	
			4	Person living in another private household on the territory of the country but surveyed in this household of origin	
HHINST	176	QUARTERLY		<i>Type of institution</i>	HHTYPE =2,3
			1	Educational institution	
			2	Hospital	
			3	Other welfare institution	
			4	Religious institution (not already included in 1-3)	
			5	Workers' hostel, working quarters at building sites, student hostel, university accommodation, etc.	
			6	Military establishment	
			7	Other (e.g. prison)	
			9	Not applicable (HHTYPE =1,4)	
			blank	No answer	
COEFFY	177/182	YEARLY		<i>Yearly weighting factor</i>	everybody



COEFFQ	<b>183/188</b>	QUARTERLY	0000-9999 00-99	Cols 183-186 contain whole numbers Cols 187-188 contain decimal places <i>Quarterly weighting factor</i>	everybody
COEFFH	<b>189/194</b>	YEARLY	0000-9999 00-99	Cols 189-192 contain whole numbers Cols 193-194 contain decimal places <i>Yearly weighting factor of the sample for household characteristics ( in the case of a sample of individuals)</i>	
INTWAVE	<b>195</b>	QUARTERLY	0000-9999 00-99	Cols 195-198 contain whole numbers Cols 199-200 contain decimal places <i>Sequence number of the survey wave</i>	everybody
INTQUEST	<b>196</b>	QUARTERLY	1-8 1 2	Sequence number of the wave <i>Questionnaire used</i> Only core variables Whole questionnaire	everybody