

LWS VARIABLE LIST (1)

	H-FILE	P-FILE	Prefix		Suffix	Prefix		Suffix
			H-FILE	P-FILE		H	P	
TECHNICAL VARIABLES								
Identifiers								
unique unit identifier	HID	HID						
person identifier		PID						
unique country/year number	DID	DID						
country/year identifier	DNAME	DNAME						
country name	CNAME	CNAME						
2-letter country abbreviation	ISO2	ISO2						
reference year	YEAR	YEAR						
data wave	WAVE	WAVE						
File information								
household weight (normalised)	HWGT							
household weight (inflated)	HPOPWGT							
person weight (normalised)		PWGT						
person weight (inflated)		PPOPWGT						
additional household weight (for subsample)	HWGTA							
additional person weight (for subsample)		PWGTA						
implicate number	INUM	INUM						
survey unit	SVYUNIT							
Additional replicate weights file								
unique unit identifier	HID							
unique country/year number	DID							
household replicate weight	HRWGT1/1000							
SOCIO-DEMOGRAPHIC VARIABLES								
Living arrangements								
relationship to household head		RELATION						
partner		PARTNER						
living with parents		PARENTS						
living with own children		CHILDREN						
number of own children living in household		NCHILDREN						
age of youngest own child living in household		AGEYOCH						
Demographics								
age in years		AGE						
gender		SEX						
marital status		MARITAL						
Immigration								
immigrant (dummy)		IMMIGR						
citizenship		CITIZEN						
country of birth		CTRYBRTH						
years since arrived in country		YRSRESID						
ethnicity/race		ETHNIC_C						
other immigration characteristics		IMMIGR_C						
Health								
disabled (dummy)		DISABLED						
disability status		DISABL_C						
chronic illness		ILLNESS_C						
subjective health status		HEALTH_C						
Education								
highest completed education level (3-category recode)		EDUC						
highest education level		EDUC_C						
education of mother		EDMOM_C						
education of father		EDDAD_C						
HOUSEHOLD BALANCE SHEET								
ASSETS								
total assets			√		A			
non-financial assets			√		AN			
real estate			√		ANR			
principal residence			√		ANRP			
other real estate			√		ANRO			
non-housing assets			√		ANN			
business equity			√		ANNB			
consumer goods			√		ANNC			
vehicles			√		ANNCV			
other durables and valuables			√		ANNCV			
other non-financial assets			√		ANNO			
financial assets (excluding pensions)			√		AF			
deposit accounts and cash			√		AFC			
financial investments			√		AFI			
bonds and other debt securities			√		AFIB			
stocks and other equity			√		AFIS			
investment funds and alternative investments			√		AFII			
other non-pension financial assets			√		AFO			
pension assets and other long-term savings			√	√	AS			
life insurance and voluntary individual pensions			√	√	ASI			
life insurance accounts			√	√	ASIL			
individual voluntary pension accounts			√	√	ASIP			
occupational pensions			√	√	ASO			
occupational pensions (DB schemes)			√	√	ASODB			
occupational pensions (DC schemes)			√	√	ASODC			
social security pension entitlements			√	√	ASS			
social security (DB schemes)			√	√	ASSDB			
social security (DC schemes)			√	√	ASSDC			
LIABILITIES								
total liabilities						√		L
real estate liabilities						√		LR
principal residence loans						√		LRP
other real estate loans						√		LRO
non-housing liabilities						√		LN
investment loans						√		LNI
consumer goods loans						√		LNC
vehicle loans						√		LNCV
other loans for goods and consumption						√		LNCD
education loans						√		LNE
other non-housing liabilities						√		LNO
--- ADDITIONAL BREAKDOWN OF LIABILITIES (by security)								
institutional loans secured by real estate						√		LSR
secured by principal residence						√		LSRP
secured by other real estate						√		LSRO
loans not secured by real estate						√		LSN
guaranteed institutional loans						√		LSNG
non-guaranteed institutional loans						√		LSNN
informal (non-institutional) loans						√		LSNI
HOUSEHOLD NET WORTH								
DNW	disposable net worth						DNW = (HAN + HAF) - HL	
ANW	adjusted disposable net worth						ANW = (HAN + HAF + HASI) - HL	
TNW	total net worth						TNW = (HAN + HAF + HASI + HASO + HASS) - HL	
CONTINGENT ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND RELATED VARIABLES								
expects to receive inheritance/gift					CIR			
amount of expected inheritance/gift (1/4)					CIA1/4			
expects to give inheritance/gift					CIG			
home equity line of credit (dummy)					CHC			
amount of home equity line of credit					CHA			
non-home equity lines of credit (dummy)					CNC			
amount of non-home equity lines of credit					CNA			
ASSETS ACQUIRED IN THE PAST AND RELATED VARIABLES								
purchase price of principal residence					PPR			
year of purchase of principal residence					PPY			
inheritance/gift received (dummy)					PIR			
amount of inheritance/gift received (1/4)					PIA1/4			
year inheritance/gift received (1/4)					PIY1/4			
type of inheritance/gift received (1/4)					PIT1/4			
from whom inheritance/gift received (1/4)					PIW1/4			
household member who received inheritance/gift (1/4)					PIM1/4			
BEHAVIORAL VARIABLES								
Attitudes toward household finance								
savings behaviour								BASB
savings purpose (1/9)								BASP1/9
financial risk taking								BAFR_C
financial planning								BAFP_C
financial literacy (1/3)								BAFL(1/3)_C
financial information (1/5)								BAFI(1/5)_C
Other behavioral variables								
possession of credit cards (dummy)								BOPC
number of credit cards								BONC_C
amount needed to cover unexpected expenses								BOUE
ability to get emergency financial aid (dummy)								BOEA
loan consolidation (dummy)								BOLC
objective credit constraints (1/2)								BOCC(1/2)_C
subjective credit constraints								BOCS_C
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION								
years of contributions to social security system								SSYC
business indicator/type of business (1/3)								BUS(1/3)_C

Notes:
The variable name of Household Balance Sheet variables is made of a prefix and a suffix (except for the net worth aggregates):
- the prefix refers to the level of the file (H for household and P for person)
- the suffix begins with an A for assets and an L for liabilities.
*Variables suffixed by "_C" are not standardised and hence the contents and especially the value codes and labels may differ from dataset to dataset; please refer to the dataset-specific documentation.

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HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS VARIABLES													
Geographical characteristics													
region		REGION_C											
rural area (dummy)		RURAL											
size of locality of residence		LOCSZ_C											
type of area		AREA_C											
Dwelling characteristics													
owned/rented housing		OWN											
type of dwelling		DWELTYP											
Farming characteristics													
farm household (dummy)		FARM											
ownership and rental of agricultural land		AGRILAND											
farming activity		FARMING											
Household composition													
household composition		HHTYPE											
head living with partner		HPARTNER											
number of household members		NHHMEM											
number of household members 65 or older		NHHMEM65											
number of household members 17 or younger		NHHMEM17											
number of household members with labour income		NEARN											
LABOUR MARKET VARIABLES													
Activity status													
employed (dummy)		EMP											
unemployed (dummy)		UNEMP											
retired (dummy)		RETIRED											
current labour force status		CLFS											
current main activity status		CMAS											
Employment intensity													
part-time in all jobs (dummy)		PTIME											
weekly hours worked, any information		HOURS											
annual weeks worked, any information		WEEKS											
number of jobs held		NJOBS											
Job characteristics of main job													
status in employment		STATUS1											
industry (3-category recode)		INDA1											
industry (9-category recode)		INDB1											
industry (17-category ISIC 3.1 recode)		INDC1											
industry (21-category ISIC 4 recode)		INDD1											
industry		IND1_C											
sector of employment		SECTOR1											
occupation (3-category recode)		OCCA1											
occupation (10-category ISCO recode)		OCCB1											
occupation		OCC1_C											
permanent employment		PERM1											
part-time employment (dummy)		PTIME1											
weekly hours worked		HOURS1											
job tenure in years		TENYR1											
gross hourly wage		GROSS1											
net hourly wage		NET1											
Work experience													
ever worked in job or business (dummy)		EVERWORK											
years of total work experience		WEXPTL											
age when started working		EMPSTA											
FLOW VARIABLES													
CURRENT INCOME (I variables)													
total income			√	√	I								
labour income			√	√	IL								
paid employment income			√	√	ILE								
self-employment income			√	√	ILS								
farm self-employment income			√	√	ILSF								
non-farm self-employment income			√	√	ILSN								
capital income			√	√	IC								
interest and dividends			√	√	ICID								
voluntary individual pensions			√	√	ICVIP								
rental income			√	√	ICREN								
royalties			√	√	ICROY								
transfer income			√	√	IT								
social security transfers			√	√	ITS								
work-related insurance transfers			√	√	ITSI								
universal benefits			√	√	ITSU								
assistance benefits			√	√	ITSA								
private transfers			√	√	ITP								
merit-based education transfers			√	√	ITPED								
transfers from non-profit institutions			√	√	ITPNP								
inter-household transfers			√	√	ITPIH								
--- ADDITIONAL SET 1: SOCIAL SECURITY TRANSFERS BY FUNCTION													
old-age transfers			√	√	IATOLD								
disability transfers			√	√	IATDIS								
survivors transfers			√	√	IATSUR								
family/children transfers			√	√	IATFAM								
unemployment transfers			√	√	IATUNE								
housing transfers			√	√	IATHOU								
--- ADDITIONAL SET 2: TYPE OF PENSION INCOME													
total pension income			√	√	IAP								
private pensions and annuities			√	√	IAPPRV								
individual pensions/annuities			√	√	IAPPRV1								
occupational pensions			√	√	IAPPRVO								
public pensions			√	√	IAPPUB								
WINDFALL INCOME (W variables)													
windfall labour income			√	√	WL								
windfall capital income			√	√	WC								
capital gains			√	√	WCG								
insurance compensations			√	√	WCIC								
windfall transfer income			√	√	WT								
inheritances			√	√	WTIN								
lottery winnings			√	√	WTLO								
lump-sum retirement compensations			√	√	WTRC								
NON-CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE (X variables)													
income taxes and social security contributions			√	√	XIT								
income taxes			√	√	XITI								
social security contributions			√	√	XITS								
other taxes			√	√	XOT								
property taxes			√	√	XOTP								
other direct taxes			√	√	XOTD								
voluntary contributions			√	√	XVCS								
inter-household transfers			√	√	XIH								
donations to charity			√	√	XCH								
interest paid			√	√	XINT								
mortgage interest paid			√	√	XINTM								
other interest paid			√	√	XINTO								
CONSUMPTION (C variables)													
total consumption			√	√	C								
food and non-alcoholic beverages			√	√	CFOOD								
alcohol and tobacco			√	√	CALCO								
clothing and footwear			√	√	CAPP								
housing and utilities			√	√	CHOUS								
actual rent			√	√	CHOUA								
imputed rent			√	√	CHOUSI								
housing equipment			√	√	CEQUIP								
health			√	√	CMED								
transport			√	√	CTRAN								
communication			√	√	CCOMM								
recreation and culture			√	√	CCULT								
education			√	√	CEDEC								
restaurants and hotels			√	√	CRESTO								
miscellaneous goods and services			√	√	CMISC								
ASSETS / LIABILITIES TRANSACTIONS (T variables)													
proceeds from sales			√	√	TS								
sales of real estate			√	√	TSR								
sales of financial products			√	√	TSF								
sales of other non-consumption durables			√	√	TSO								
inflows from loans			√	√	TIL								
mortgage			√	√	TILM								
other loans			√	√	TILO								
repayments from borrowings			√	√	TILR								
purchases			√	√	TP								
purchase of real estate			√	√	TPR								
purchase of financial products			√	√	TPF								
purchase of other non-consumption durables			√	√	TPO								
outflows from loans			√	√	TOL								
mortgage repayments			√	√	TOLM								
other loans repayments			√	√	TOLO								
borrowings			√	√	TOLB								
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION													
currency units		EVERWORK			CURRENCY								
deflation factor		WEXPTL			DEFLATOR								
gross/net income information		EMPSTA			GROSSNET								
MAJOR AGGREGATES													
disposable household income					DHI								HI-HXIT

Notes:
 The variable name of the blocks Current Income, Windfall Income, Non-consumption Expenditure, Consumption, Assets / Liabilities Transactions is made of a prefix and a suffix;
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