

LWS VARIABLE LIST (1)

	H-FILE	P-FILE	Prefix		Suffix	Prefix		Suffix
			H-FILE	P-FILE		H-FILE	P-FILE	
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									
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION														
currency units		EVERWORK			CURRENCY									
deflation factor		WEXPTL			DEFLATOR									
gross/net income information		EMPSTA			GROSSNET									
NON-CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE (X variables)														
income taxes and social security contributions			√	√	XIT									
income taxes			√	√	XITI									
social security contributions			√	√	XITS									
other taxes			√	√	XOT									
property taxes			√	√	XOTTP									
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									
MAJOR AGGREGATES														