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► **C2** Corrigendum, OJ L 53, 23.2.2001, p. 30 (1575/2000)

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THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 577/98 of 9 March 1998 on the organisation of a labour force sample survey in the Community ⁽¹⁾, as amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1571/98 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 4(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) In accordance with Article 4(3) of Regulation (EC) No 577/98 implementing measures are necessary for defining the codification of the variables to be used for the data transmission.
- (2) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Statistical Programme Committee established by Council Decision 89/382/EEC, Euratom ⁽³⁾,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The codification of the variables to be used for the data transmission for the years 2001 and onwards is laid down in the Annex to the present Regulation.

Article 2

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

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

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 77, 14.3.1998, p. 3.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 205, 22.7.1998, p. 40.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 181, 28.6.1989, p. 47.



ANNEX

Column	Code	Description	Filter/remarks
		DEMOGRAPHIC BACKGROUND	
1/2		Sequence number in the household (it should remain the same for all waves)	Private households
	01-98	Two-digit sequence number allocated to each member of the household	
	99	Not applicable (not private household)	
3		Relationship to reference person in the household	Private households
	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 (not private household)	
4/5		Sequence number of spouse or cohabiting partner	Private households
	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)	
6/7		Sequence number of father	Private households
	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)	
8/9		Sequence number of mother	Private households
	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)	
10		Sex	Everybody
	1	Male	
	2	Female	
11/14		Year of birth	Everybody
		The 4 digits of year of birth are entered	
15		Date of birth in relation to the end of reference period	Everybody
	1	Person's birthday falls between 1 January and the end of the reference week	
	2	Person's birthday falls after the end of the reference week	
16		Marital status	Everybody
	1	Single	
	2	Married	
	3	Widowed	
	4	Divorced or legally separated	

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Column	Code	Description	Filter/remarks
17/18	Blank	No answer Nationality For coding, see annex IV	Everybody
19/20	00	Years of residence in this Member State Born in this Member State	Everybody
	01-10	Number of years for person who has been in this Member State for 1 to 10 years	
	11	Been in this Member State for more than 10 years	
21/22	Blank	No answer Country of birth For coding, see annex IV	Column 19/20 ≠ 00
	99	Not applicable (Column 19/20 = 00)	
23	Blank	No answer Nature of participation in the survey	Everybody aged 15 years or more
	1	Direct participation	
	2	Participation via another member of the household	
	9	► C2 Not applicable (child less than 15 years old) ◀	
24	Blank	No answer LABOUR STATUS Labour status during the reference week	Everybody aged 15 years or more
	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 old)	
25		Reason for not having worked at all though having a job	Column 24 = 2
	0	Bad weather	
	1	Slack work for technical or economic reasons	
	2	Labour dispute	
	3	School education or training	
	4	Own illness, injury or temporary disability	
	5	Maternity or parental leave	
	6	Holidays	
	7	Compensation leave (within the framework of working time banking or an annualised hours contract)	
	8	Other reasons (e.g. personal or family responsibilities)	

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Column	Code	Description	Filter/remarks
	9	Not applicable (column 24 = 1, 3-5, 9)	
26		EMPLOYMENT CHARACTERISTICS OF THE MAIN JOB Professional status	Column 24 = 1, 2
	1	Self-employed with employees	
	2	Self-employed without employees	
	3	Employee	
	4	Family worker	
	9	Not applicable (Column 24 = 3-5, 9)	
	Blank	No answer	
27/29		Economic activity of the local unit	Column 24 = 1, 2
		NACE Rev. 1 coded 2 or if possible 3 digits	
	000	Not applicable (Column 24 = 3-5, 9)	
	Blank	No answer	
30/33		Occupation	Column 24 = 1, 2
		ISCO-88 (COM) coded 3 or if possible 4 digits	
	9999	Not applicable (Column 24 = 3-5, 9)	
	Blank	No answer	
34/35		Number of persons working at the local unit	► <u>C2</u> Column 26 = 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 less than 11 persons	
	15	Do not know but more than 10 persons	
	99	Not applicable (Column 26 = 2, 9)	
	Blank	No answer	
36/37		Country of place of work	Column 24 = 1, 2
		For coding, see annex IV	
	99	Not applicable (Column 24 = 3-5, 9)	
	Blank	No answer	
38/39		Region of place of work	Column 24 = 1, 2
		NUTS 2	
	99	Not applicable (Column 24 = 3-5, 9)	
	Blank	No answer	
40/43		Year in which person started working for this employer or as self-employed	Column 24 = 1, 2
		Enter the four digits of the year concerned	
	9999	Not applicable (Column 24 = 3-5, 9)	
	Blank	No answer	
44/45		Month in which person started working for this employer or as self-employed	Column 40/43 ≠ 9999, blank and Column 164/167 — Column 40/43 ≤ 2
	01-12	Enter the number of the month concerned	
	99	Not applicable (Column 40/43 = 9999, blank or Column 164/167 — Column 40/43 > 2)	
	Blank	No answer	

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Column	Code	Description	Filter/remarks
46		Full-time/part-time distinction	Column 24 = 1, 2
	1	Full-time job	
	2	Part-time job which was taken because — ► C2 person is undergoing school education or training ◀	
	3	— of own illness or disability	
	4	— person could not find a full-time job	
	5	— person did not want a full-time job	
	6	— of other reasons	
	7	Person with a part-time job but giving no reason	
	8	Looking after children or incapacitated adults	
	9	Not applicable (Column 24 = 3-5, 9)	
47	Blank	No answer	Column 26 = 3
		Permanency of the job	
	1	Person has a permanent job or work contract of unlimited duration Person has temporary job/work contract of limited duration because:	
	2	— it is a contract covering a period of training (apprentices, trainees, research assistants, etc.)	
	3	— person could not find a permanent job	
	4	— person did not want a permanent job	
	5	— no reason given	
	6	— it is a contract for a probationary period	
	9	Not applicable (Column 26 = 1, 2, 4, 9, blank)	
	Blank	No answer	
48		Total duration of temporary job or work contract of limited duration	Column 47 = 2-6
	1	Less than one month	
	2	one to three months	
	3	four to six months	
	4	seven to 12 months	
	5	13 to 18 months	
	6	19 to 24 months	
	7	25 to 36 months	
	8	More than three years	
	9	Not applicable (Column 47 = 1, 9, blank)	
49/50	Blank	No answer	Column 24 = 1, 2
		► C2 NUMBER OF HOURS PER WEEK USUALLY WORKED ◀	
		Usual hours cannot be given because hours worked vary considerably from week to week or from month to month	
	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 first job	
	99	Not applicable (Column 24 = 3-5, 9)	

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Column	Code	Description	Filter/remarks
51/52	Blank	No answer	Column 24 = 1, 2
		Number of hours actually worked during the reference week	
	00	Person having a job or business and not having worked at all in the main activity during the reference week (Column 24 = 2)	
	01-98	Number of hours actually worked in the first job during the reference week	
	99	Not applicable (Column 24 = 3-5, 9)	
53/54	Blank	No answer	Column 49/50 = 00-98 & Column 51/52 = 01-98
		Main reason for hours actually worked during the reference week being different from the person's usual hours	
		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 (Column 49/50 = Col. 51/52 = 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 (Column 49/50 = 00 & col. 53/54 ≠ 01-16)		
99	Not applicable (Column 24 = 2-5, 9 or Column 49/50 = blank or Column 51/52 = blank)		
Blank	No answer		

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Column	Code	Description	Filter/remarks
55		Wish to work usually more than the current number of hours	Column 24 = 1 or Column 24 = 2 & (00 < Col. 49/50 < 40 or col.46 = 2-7)
	0	— no	
	1	— yes, through an additional job	
	2	— yes, through a job working more hours than the present job	
	3	— yes, but only within the present job	
	4	— yes, in any of the above ways	
	9	Not applicable ► C2 (Column 24 = 3-5, 9 or ((Column 49/50 = 00 or 40 <= Column 49/50 <= 98) and Column 46 = 1)) ◀	
56/57	Blank	No answer	Column 24 = 1 or Column 24 = 2
		Number of hours that the person would like to work in total	
	01-98	Number of hours wished to work in total	
	99	Not applicable (Column 24 = 3-5, 9)	
58	Blank	No answer	Column 24 = 1 or Column 24 = 2
		Working at home	
	1	Person usually works at home	
	2	Person sometimes works at home	
	3	Person never works at home	
	9	Not applicable (Column 24 = 3-5, 9)	
59	Blank	No answer	Column 24 = 1 or Column 24 = 2
		Looking for another job and reasons for doing so	
	0	Person is not looking for another job	
		Person is looking for another job because	
	1	— of 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	
	7	— seeking a job with more hours worked than in present job	
	8	— seeking a job with less hours worked than in present job (Column 55 = 0)	
	4	— of wish to have better working conditions (e.g. pay, working or travel time, quality of work)	
	5	— of other reasons	
	6	Person looking for another job but giving no reason	
	9	Not applicable (Column 24 = 3-5, 9)	
	Blank	No answer	
60		SECOND JOB	Column 24 = 1 or Column 24 = 2
		Existence of more than one job or business	
	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 (Column 24 = 3-5, 9)	

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61	Blank	No answer	Column 60 = 2
		Professional status (in the second job)	
	1	Self-employed with employees	
	2	Self-employed without employees	
	3	Employee	
	4	Family worker	
62/63	9	Not applicable (Column 60 = 1, 9 blank)	Column 60 = 2
	Blank	No answer	
		► C2 Economic activity of the local unit (in the second job) ◀	
		NACE Rev. 1	
64/65	00	Not applicable (Column 60 = 1, 9, blank)	Column 60 = 2
	Blank	No answer	
		► C2 Number of hours actually worked during the reference week in the second job ◀	
	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	
66	99	Not applicable (Column 60 = 1, 9, blank)	Column 24 = 3-5
	Blank	No answer	
		PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE OF PERSON NOT IN EMPLOYMENT	
		Existence of previous employment experience	
	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)	
67/70	9	Not applicable (Column 24 = 1, 2, 9)	Column 66 = 1
	Blank	No answer	
		Year in which person last worked	
71/72		Enter the four digits of the year in which person last worked	► C2 Column 67/70 # 9999 blank and Column 164/167 — Column 67/70 <= 2 ◀
	9999	Not applicable (Column 66 = 0, 9, blank)	
	Blank	No answer	
		Month in which person last worked	
73	01-12	Enter the number of the month in which person last worked	Column 66 = 1 and Column 164/167 — Column 67/70 < 8
	99	Not applicable (Column 67/70 = 9999, blank or Column 164/167 — Column 67/70 > 2)	
	Blank	No answer	
		Main reason for leaving last job or business	
	0	Dismissed or made redundant	
	1	A job of limited duration has ended	
	2	► C2 Personal or family responsibilities ◀	

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Column	Code	Description	Filter/remarks
74	3	Own illness or disability	Column 66 = 1 and Column 164/167 — Column 67/70 < 8
	4	Education or training	
	5	Early retirement	
	6	Normal retirement	
	7	Compulsory military or community service	
	8	Other reasons	
	9	Not applicable (Column 66 = 0,9, blank, or Column 66 = 1 and did not work in last eight years)	
	Blank	No answer	
		Professional status in last job	
75/76	1	Self-employed with employees	Column 66 = 1 and Column 164/167 — Column 67/70 < 8
	2	Self-employed without employees	
	3	Employee	
	4	Family worker	
	9	Not applicable (Column 66 = 0,9, blank, or Column 66 = 1 and did not work in last eight years)	
	Blank	No answer	
		Economic activity of the local unit in which person last worked	
		NACE Rev. 1	
	00	► C2 Not applicable (Column 66 = 0,9, blank, or Column 66 = 1 and did not work in last eight years) ◀	
77/79	Blank	No answer	Column 66 = 1 and Column 164/167 — Column 67/70 < 8
		Occupation of last job	
		ISCO-88 (COM)	
80/81	999	Not applicable (Column 66 = 0,9, blank, or Column 66 = 1 and did not work in last eight years)	Column 24 = 3-5
	Blank	No answer	
		SEARCH FOR EMPLOYMENT	
		Seeking employment during previous four weeks	
	01	Person is seeking employment	
		Person has already found a job which will start later	
	11	— within a period of at most three months	
	12	— in more than three months	
		Person is not seeking employment because:	
	03	— awaiting recall to work (persons on lay- off)	
	04	— of own illness or disability	
05	— of personal or family responsibilities		
06	— of education or training		
07	— of retirement		
08	— of belief that no work is available		
09	— of other reasons		
10	— no reason given		
99	Not applicable (Column 24 = 1, 2 or 9)		

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82		Type of employment sought The employment sought (for 80/81 = 11, 12 the employment found) is:	Column 80/81 = 01, 11, 12 or Column 59 = 1-8
	1	as self-employed	
		as employee:	
	2	— and only full-time job is looked for (or has already been found)	
	3	— and full-time job is sought, but if not available, part-time job will be accepted	
	4	— and part-time job is sought, but if not available, full-time job will be accepted	
	5	— and only part-time job is looked for (or has already been found)	
	6	— and person did not state whether full-time or part-time job is looked for (or has already been found)	
	9	Not applicable (Column 24 = 9 or Column 80/81 = 03-10 or Column 59 = 0, blank)	
	Blank	No answer	
83		Duration of search for employment	Column 80/81 = 01, 11, or Column 59 = 1-8
	0	Search not yet started	
	1	Less than one month	
	2	one to two months	
	3	three to five months	
	4	six to 11 months	
	5	► C2 12 to 17 months ◀	
	6	18 to 23 months	
	7	24 to 47 months	
	8	four years or longer	
	9	Not applicable (Column 24 = 9 or Column 80/81 = 03-10, 12 or Column 59 = 0, blank)	
	Blank	No answer	
		METHODS USED DURING PREVIOUS FOUR WEEKS TO FIND WORK	
84		Contacted public employment office to find work	Column 80/81 = 01 or Column 59 = 1-8
	0	No	
	1	Yes	
	9	Not applicable (Column 24 = 9 or Column 80/81 = 03-12 or Column 59 = 0, blank)	
85		Contacted private employment agency to find work	Column 80/81 = 01 or Column 59 = 1-8
	0	No	
	1	Yes	
	9	Not applicable (Column 24 = 9 or Column 80/81 = 03-12 or Column 59 = 0, blank)	
86		Applied to employers directly	Column 80/81 = 01 or Column 59 = 1-8
	0	No	
	1	Yes	
	9	Not applicable (Column 24 = 9 or Column 80/81 = 03-12 or Column 59 = 0, blank)	

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Column	Code	Description	Filter/remarks
87		Asked friends, relatives, trade unions, etc.	Column 80/81 = 01 or Column 59 = 1-8
	0	No	
	1	Yes	
	9	Not applicable (Column 24 = 9 or Column 80/81 = 03-12 or Column 59 = 0, blank)	
88		Inserted or answered advertisements in newspapers or journals	Column 80/81 = 01 or Column 59 = 1-8
	0	No	
	1	Yes	
	9	Not applicable (Column 24 = 9 or Column 80/81 = 03-12 or Column 59 = 0, blank)	
89		Studied advertisements in newspapers or journals	Column 80/81 = 01 or Column 59 = 1,8
	0	No	
	1	Yes	
	9	Not applicable (Column 24 = 9 or Column 80/81 = 03-12 or Column 59 = 0, blank)	
90		Took a test, interview or examination	Column 80/81 = 01 or Column 59 = 1-8
	0	No	
	1	Yes	
	9	Not applicable (Column 24 = 9 or Column 80/81 = 03-12 or Column 59 = 0, blank)	
91		Looked for land, premises or equipment	Column 80/81 = 01 or Column 59 = 1-8
	0	No	
	1	Yes	
	9	Not applicable (Column 24 = 9 or Column 80/81 = 03-12 or Column 59 = 0, blank)	
92		Looked for permits, licences, financial resources	Column 80/81 = 01 or Column 59 = 1-8
	0	No	
	1	Yes	
	9	Not applicable (Column 24 = 9 or Column 80/81 = 03-12 or Column 59 = 0, blank)	
93		Awaiting the results of an application for a job	Column 80/81 = 01 or Column 59 = 1-8
	0	No	
	1	Yes	
	9	Not applicable (Column 24 = 9 or Column 80/81 = 03-12 or Column 59 = 0, blank)	
94		► C2 Waiting for a call from a public employment office ◀	Column 80/81 = 01-02 or Column 59 = 1-8
	0	No	
	1	Yes	
	9	Not applicable (Column 24 = 9 or Column 80/81 = 03-12 or Column 59 = 0, blank)	
95		Awaiting the results of a competition for recruitment to the public sector	Column 80/81 = 01-02 or Column 59 = 1-8
	0	No	
	1	Yes	
	9	Not applicable (Column 24 = 9 or Column 80/81 = 03-12 or Column 59 = 0, blank)	

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Column	Code	Description	Filter/remarks
96		Other method used	Column 80/81 = 01 or Column 59 = 1-8
	0	No	
	1	Yes	
97	9	Not applicable (Column 24 = 9 or Column 80/81 = 03-12 or Column 59 = 0, blank)	Column 80/81 = 03-10
		Willingness to work for person not seeking employment	
		Person is not seeking employment:	
	1	— but would nevertheless like to have work	
98	2	— and does not want to have work	Column 80/81 = 0,11 or Column 97 = 1, blank or Column 55 = 1-4
	9	Not applicable (Column 80/81 = 01, 12, 99)	
	Blank	No answer	
		Availability to start working within two weeks	
		If work were found now:	
99	1	Person could start to work immediately (within two weeks)	► C2 Column 80/ 81 = 01, 11, 12 ◀
		Person could not start to work immediately (within two weeks) because:	
	2	— he/she must complete education or training	
	3	— he/she must complete compulsory military or community service	
	4	— he/she cannot leave present employment within two weeks due to period of notice	
	5	— of personal or family responsibilities (including maternity)	
	6	— of own illness or incapacity	
	7	— of other reasons	
	8	— no reason given	
	9	Not applicable (Column 24 = 9 or Column 55 = 0, blank or Column 97 = 2)	
99		Situation immediately before person started to seek employment (or was waiting for new job to start)	► C2 Column 80/ 81 = 01, 11, 12 ◀
	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 (Column 80/81 = 03-10, 99)	
	Blank	► C2 No answer ◀	

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Column	Code	Description	Filter/remarks
100		►C2 Registration at a public employment office ◀	Everybody aged 15 years or more
	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 (child less than 15 years)	
	Blank	No answer	
		MAIN LABOUR STATUS	
101		Main status	Everybody aged 15 years or more
	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.	

		SITUATION ONE YEAR BEFORE SURVEY	
116		Situation with regard to activity one year before survey	Everybody aged 15 years or more
	1	Carried 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	

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Column	Code	Description	Filter/remarks
117		Professional status one year before survey	Column 116 = 1
	1	► C2 Self-employed with employees ◀	
	2	Self-employed without employees	
	3	Employee	
	4	Family-worker	
	9	Not applicable (Column 116 = 2-9 blank)	
	Blank	No answer	
118/119		Economic activity of local unit in which person was working one year before survey	Column 116 = 1
		NACE Rev. 1	
	00	Not applicable (Column 116 = 2-9 blank)	
	Blank	No answer	
120/121		Country of residence one year before survey	Everybody
		For coding, see annex IV	
	99	Not applicable (child less than one year old)	
	Blank	No answer	
122/123		Region of residence (within Member State) one year before survey	Everybody
		NUTS 2	
	99	Not applicable (person who has changed country of residence or child less than one year old)	
	Blank	No answer	
		INCOME	
124/131		Monthly (take home) pay from main job	Column 26 = 3
	00000000 - 99999998	The eight digits of monthly (take home) pay from main job, including extra payments monthly paid (National currency)	
	99999999	Not applicable (Column 26 # 3)	
	Blank	No answer	
132/139		Additional payments from main job	Column 26 = 3
	► C2 00000000 — 99999998 ◀	The eight digits of additional payments (total yearly net amount) from main job which are not monthly paid (National currency)	
	► C2 99999999 ◀	Not applicable (Column 26 # 3)	
	Blank	No answer	
140/147		Unemployment allowances	Column 100 = 1, 3
	00000000 - 99999998	The eight digits of monthly received unemployment allowances (National currency)	
	99999999	Not applicable (Column 100 # 1,3)	
	Blank	No answer	

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Column	Code	Description	Filter/remarks
148/55		Additional payments of unemployment allowance	Column 100 = 1, 3
	00000000 - 99999998	The eight digits of additional payments (total yearly net amount) of unemployment allowance which are not monthly paid, e.g.: severance payments and other irregular payments or lumpsum payments (National currency)	
	99999999	Not applicable (Column 100 # 1,3)	
	Blank	No answer	
156/163		Sickness, disability or invalidity allowances	Column 26 = 3
	00000000 - 99999998	The eight digits of monthly received sickness, disability or invalidity allowances (National currency)	
	99999999	Not applicable (Column 26 # 3)	
	Blank	No answer	
		TECHNICAL ITEMS RELATING TO THE INTERVIEW	
164/167		Year of survey	Everybody
		Last four digits of the year	
168/169		Reference week	Everybody
		Number of the week running from Monday to Sunday	
170/171		Interview week	Everybody
		Number of the week running from Monday to Sunday	
172/173		Member State	Everybody
		For coding, see annex IV	
174/175		Region of household	Everybody
		NUTS 2	
176		Degree of urbanisation	Everybody
	1	Densely-populated area	
	2	Intermediate area	
	3	Thinly-populated area	
177/182		Serial number of household	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	
183		Type of household	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 a institution but surveyed in this private household	
	4	Person living in another private household on the territory of the Member State but surveyed in this household of origin	

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Column	Code	Description	Filter/remarks
184		Type of institution	Column 183 = 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 (Column 183 = 1, 4)	
	Blank	No answer	
185/190		Yearly weighting factor	Everybody
	0000-9999	►C2 Columns 185 to 188 ◀ contain whole numbers	
	00-99	Columns 189-190 contain decimal places	
191/196		Quarterly weighting factor	Everybody
	0000-9999	Columns 191-193 contain whole numbers	
	00-99	Columns 195-196 contain decimal places	
197/202		Quarterly weighing factor of the sample for household characteristics in the case of a sample of individuals	
	0000-9999	Columns 197-200 contain whole numbers	
	00-99	Columns 201-202 contain decimal places	
203		Sequence number of the survey wave	Everybody
	1-8	Sequence number of the wave	
204		ATYPICAL WORK	
		Shift work	Column 26 = 3
	1	Person does shift work	
	3	Person never does shift work	
	9	Not applicable (Column 26 # 3)	
	Blank	No answer	
205		Evening work	Column 24 = 1 or Column 24 = 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 (Column 24 = 3-5, 9)	
	Blank	No answer	
206		Night work	Column 24 = 1 or Column 24 = 2
	1	Person usually works at night	
	2	Person sometimes works at night	
	3	Person never works at night	
	9	Not applicable (Column 24 = 3-5, 9)	
	Blank	No answer	
207		Saturday work	Column 24 = 1 or Column 24 = 2
	1	Person usually works on Saturdays	
	2	Person sometimes works on Saturdays	
	3	Person never works on Saturdays	
	9	Not applicable (Column 24 = 3-5, 9)	

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Column	Code	Description	Filter/remarks
208	Blank	No answer	Column 24 = 1 or Column 24 = 2
	1	Sunday work ► C2 Person usually works on Sundays ◀	
	2	Person sometimes works on Sundays	
	3	Person never works on Sundays	
	9	Not applicable (Column 24 = 3-5, 9)	
	Blank	No answer	

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1. Variables are coded in the following way:

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Variable	Column	Code		Filter/comments
EDUCSTAT	293		Student or apprentice in regular education during the last four weeks	Everybody aged 15 years or more
		1	Has been a student or an apprentice	
		2	Has not been a student or apprentice	
		9	Not applicable (child less than 15 years)	
		Blank	No answer	
EDUCLEVEL	294		Level of this education or training	EDUCSTAT = 1
		1	ISCED 1	
		2	ISCED 2	
		3	ISCED 3	
		4	ISCED 4	
		5	ISCED 5	
		6	ISCED 6	
		9	Not applicable (EDUCSTAT = 2, 9, blank)	
Blank	No answer			
EDUCFIELD	295/297		Field of this education or training	EDUCSTAT = 1 and EDUCLEVEL = 3 to 6
		000	General programmes	
		100	Teacher training and education science	
		200	Humanities, languages and arts	
		222	Foreign languages	
		300	Social sciences, business and law	
		400	Science, mathematics and computing	
		420	Life science (including biology and environmental science)	
		440	Physical science (including physics, chemistry and earth science)	
		460	Mathematics and statistics	
		481	Computer science	

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Variable	Column	Code		Filter/comments
		482	Computer use	
		500	Engineering, manufacturing and construction	
		600	Agriculture and veterinary	
		700	Health and welfare	
		800	Services	
		900	Unknown	
		999	Not applicable (EDUCSTAT = 2, 9, blank or EDUCLEVEL ≠ (3 to 6))	
		Blank	No answer	
COURATT	298		Did you attend any courses, seminars, conferences or receive private lessons or instructions outside the regular education system (hereafter mentioned as taught learning activities) within the last four weeks	Everybody aged 15 years or more
		1	Yes	
		2	No	
		9	Not applicable (child less than 15 years)	
		Blank	No answer	
COURLEN	299/301		Number of hours spent on all taught learning activities within the last four weeks	COURATT = 1
		3 digits	Number of hours	
		999	Not applicable (COURATT = 2, 9, blank)	
		Blank	No answer	
COURPURP	302		Purpose of the most recent taught learning activity	COURATT = 1
		1	Mostly job related (professional)	
		2	Mostly personal/social	
		9	Not applicable (COURATT = 2, 9, blank)	
		Blank	No answer	
COURFIELD	303/305		Field of the most recent taught learning activity	COURATT = 1
		000	General programmes	
		100	Teacher training and education science	
		200	Humanities, languages and arts	
		222	Foreign languages	
		300	Social sciences, business and law	
		400	Science, mathematics and computing	
		420	Life science (including biology and environmental science)	
		440	Physical science (including physics, chemistry and earth science)	
		460	Mathematics and statistics	

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Variable	Column	Code		Filter/comments
		481	Computer science	
		482	Computer use	
		500	Engineering, manufacturing and construction	
		600	Agriculture and veterinary	
		700	Health and welfare	
		800	Services	
		900	Unknown	
		999	Not applicable (COURATT = 2, 9, blank)	
		Blank	No answer	
COURWORH	306		Did the most recent taught learning activity take place during paid working hours?	COURATT = 1
		1	Only during paid working hours	
		2	Mostly during paid working hours	
		3	Mostly outside paid working hours	
		4	Only outside paid working hours	
		5	No job at that time	
		9	Not applicable (COURATT = 2, 9, blank)	
		Blank	No answer	
HATLEVEL	307/308		Highest level of education or training successfully completed	Everybody aged 15 years or more
		00	No formal education or below ISCED 1	
		11	ISCED 1	
		21	ISCED 2	
		22	ISCED 3c (shorter than three years)	
		31	ISCED 3c (three years and more)	
		32	ISCED 3 a, b	
		30	ISCED 3 (without distinction a, b or c possible, 3 y+)	
		41	ISCED 4a, b	
		42	ISCED 4c	
		43	ISCED 4 (without distinction a, b or c possible)	
		51	ISCED 5b	
		52	ISCED 5a	
		60	ISCED 6	
		99	Not applicable (child less than 15 years)	
		Blank	No answer	
HATFIELD	309/311		Field of highest level of education or training successfully completed	HATLEVEL=22 to 60
		000	General programmes	
		100	Teacher training and education science	
		200	Humanities, languages and arts	

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Variable	Column	Code		Filter/comments
		222	Foreign languages	
		300	Social sciences, business and law	
		400	Science, mathematics and computing (no distinction possible)	
		420	Life science (including biology and environmental science)	
		440	Physical science (including physics, chemistry and earth science)	
		460	Mathematics and statistics	
		481	Computer science	
		482	Computer use	
		500	Engineering, manufacturing and construction	
		600	Agriculture and veterinary	
		700	Health and welfare	
		800	Services	
		900	Unknown	
		999	Not applicable (HATLEVEL = 00, 11, 21, 99, Blank)	
		Blank	No answer	
HATYEAR	312/315		Year when highest level of education or training was successfully completed The four digits of the year when highest level of education or training was successfully completed are entered	Everybody aged 15 years or more and HATLEVEL=11 to 60
		9999	Not applicable (child less than 15 years or HATLEVEL = 00)	
		Blank	No answer	

2. The following variables are optional:

EDUCFIELD, COURFIELD, COURPURP, COURWORH.

3. The following variables are optional for 2003:

EDUCSTAT, EDUCLEVEL, COURATT, COURLEN.