

COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) 2020/258**of 16 December 2019****supplementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1700 of the European Parliament and of the Council by specifying the number and the titles of the variables for the income and living conditions domain****(Text with EEA relevance)**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2019/1700 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 10 October 2019 establishing a common framework for European statistics relating to persons and households, based on data at individual level collected from samples, amending Regulations (EC) No 808/2004, (EC) No 452/2008 and (EC) No 1338/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1177/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Council Regulation (EC) No 577/98 ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 6(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) In order to cover the needs identified in the relevant detailed topics, the Commission should specify the number and the titles of the variables for the dataset in the income and living conditions domain (EU-SILC).
- (2) The EU-SILC survey is a key instrument for providing information required by the European Semester and the European Pillar of Social Rights, in particular for income distribution, poverty and social exclusion, as well as various related living conditions and poverty EU policies, such as on child poverty, access to health care and other services, housing, over indebtedness and quality of life. It is also the main source of data for microsimulation purposes and flash estimates of income distribution and poverty rates.
- (3) The number of variables to be collected does not exceed by more than 5 % the number of variables collected for the income and living conditions domain at the time when Regulation (EU) 2019/1700 entered into force.
- (4) The Commission has carried out appropriate consultations of national experts as part of the preparation of this delegated act,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The number and the titles of the variables for the data set in the income and living conditions domain are set out in the Annex.

Article 2

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

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 261I, 14.10.2019, p. 1.

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

Done at Brussels, 16 December 2019.

For the Commission
The President
Ursula VON DER LEYEN

ANNEX

Number and titles of the variables for the income and living conditions domain

Detailed topic	Variable identifier	Variable name
Data collection information	DB010	Year of the survey
24 technical variables (annual)	DB020	Country of residence
3 derived variable (annual)	DB040	Region of residence
	DB050	Stratum
	DB060	Primary sampling unit (PSU)
	DB062	Secondary sampling unit (SSU)
	DB070	Order of selection of PSU
	DB075	Rotational group
	DB076	Interview wave
	DB110	Household status
	DB120	Contact at address
	DB130	Household questionnaire result
	DB135	Household interview acceptance
	RB010	Year of the survey
	RB020	Country of residence
	HB010	Year of the survey
	HB020	Country of residence
	HB040	Day of the household interview
	HB050	Month of the household interview
	HB060	Year of the household interview
	HB100	Number of minutes to complete the household questionnaire
	PB010	Year of the survey
	PB020	Country of residence
	PB090	Day of the personal interview
	PB100	Month of the personal interview
	PB110	Year of the personal interview
	PB120	Number of minutes to complete the personal questionnaire
Identification	DB030	Household ID
9 technical variables (annual)	RB030	Personal ID
	RB032	Sequential number of the person in the household
	RB040	Current household identification (ID)
	RB100	Sample person or co-resident

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	HB030	Household ID
	HB070	Personal ID of the person responding to the household questionnaire
	PB030	Personal ID
	PB265	Personal ID of the person who filled in the individual questionnaire
Weights <i>16 technical variables (annual)</i>	DB080	Household design weight
	DB090	Household cross-sectional weight
	DB095	Household longitudinal weight
	RB050	Personal cross-sectional weight
	RB060	Personal base weight
	RB062	Longitudinal weight (two-year duration)
	RB063	Longitudinal weight (three-year duration)
	RB064	Longitudinal weight (four-year duration)
	RB065	Longitudinal weight (five-year duration)
	RB066	Longitudinal weight (six-year duration)
	RL070	Children's cross-sectional weight for childcare
	PB040	Personal cross-sectional weight (all household members aged 16 and over)
	PB050	Personal base weight (all household members aged 16 and over)
	PB060	Personal cross-sectional weight for selected respondent
	PB070	Personal design weight for selected respondent
	PB080	Personal base weight for selected respondent
Interview characteristics <i>4 technical variables (annual)</i>	RB250	Data status
	HB130	Interviewing mode used (household)
	PB260	Nature of participation in the survey
	PB270	Interviewing mode used (person)
Localisation <i>1 technical variable (annual)</i>	DB100	Degree of urbanisation
Demography <i>9 collected variables (annual)</i> <i>9 derived variables (annual)</i>	RB080	Year of birth
	RB081	Age in completed years
	RB082	Age in completed years at the time of the interview
	RB083	Passing of birthday at the time of the interview
	RB090	Sex

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	RB110	Membership status
	RB120	Location where the person moved
	RB220	Father ID
	RB230	Mother ID
	RB240	Spouse/partner ID
	RB245	Respondent status
	PB140	Year of birth
	PB150	Sex
	PB160	Father ID
	PB170	Mother ID
	PB180	Spouse/partner ID
	PB190	Marital status
	PB200	Consensual union
Citizenship and migrant background <i>4 collected variables (annual)</i>	RB280	Country of birth
	RB290	Country of main citizenship
	PB230	Country of birth of the father
	PB240	Country of birth of the mother
Household composition <i>2 collected variables (annual)</i>	RB200	Residential status
	RG_Z#	Household grid
Household composition — additional specific details <i>3 derived variables (annual)</i>	HB110	Household type
	HB120	Household size
	PB205	Partners living in the same household
Duration of stay in the country <i>1 collected variable (annual)</i>	RB285	Duration of stay in the country of residence in completed years
Disability and Minimum European Health Module <i>3 collected variables (annual)</i>	PH010	Self-perceived general health
	PH020	Long standing health problems
	PH030	Limitation in activities because of health problems
Children health <i>2 collected variables (every 3 years)</i>	RCH010	General health (child)
	RCH020	Limitation in activities because of health problems (child)
Access to healthcare <i>4 collected variables (annual)</i>	PH040	Unmet need for medical examination or treatment
	PH050	Main reason for unmet need for medical examination or treatment
	PH060	Unmet need for dental examination or treatment

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	PH070	Main reason for unmet need for dental examination or treatment
Access to health care (children)	HCH010	Unmet need for medical examination or treatment (children)
4 collected variables (every 3 years)	HCH020	Main reason for unmet need for medical examination or treatment (children)
	HCH030	Unmet need for dental examination or treatment (children)
	HCH040	Main reason for unmet need for dental examination or treatment (children)
Main activity status (self-defined)	RB211	Main activity status (self-defined)
4 collected variables (annual)	PL032	Self-defined current economic status
	PL040A	Status in employment
	PL040B	Status in employment (last job)
Elementary job characteristics	PL051A	Occupation in main job
5 collected variables (annual)	PL051B	Occupation (last job)
	PL111A	Economic activity of the local unit for the main job
	PL111B	Economic activity of the local unit (last job)
	PL145	Full or part-time main job (self-defined)
Duration of contract	PL141	Permanency of main job
1 collected variable (annual)		
Detailed labour market situation	PL073	Number of months spent in full-time work as employee
1 collected variable (annual)	PL074	Number of months spent in part-time work as employee
11 derived variables (annual)	PL075	Number of months spent in full-time work as self-employed (including family worker)
	PL076	Number of months spent in part-time work as self-employed (including family worker)
	PL080	Number of months spent in unemployment
	PL085	Number of months spent in retirement
	PL086	Number of months unable to work due to long-standing health problems
	PL087	Number of months spent studying
	PL088	Number of months spent in compulsory military service
	PL089	Number of months spent fulfilling domestic tasks
	PL090	Number of months spent in other activity
	PL271	Duration of the most recent unemployment spell

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Supervisory responsibilities <i>1 collected variable (annual)</i>	PL150	Supervisory responsibility in the main job
Previous work experience <i>2 collected variables (annual)</i>	PL016	Existence of previous employment experience
	PL200	Number of years spent in paid work (as employee or self-employed)
Calendar of activities <i>12 collected variables (annual)</i>	PL211A	Main activity in January
	PL211B	Main activity in February
	PL211C	Main activity in March
	PL211D	Main activity in April
	PL211E	Main activity in May
	PL211F	Main activity in June
	PL211G	Main activity in July
	PL211H	Main activity in August
	PL211I	Main activity in September
	PL211J	Main activity in October
	PL211K	Main activity in November
	PL211L	Main activity in December
Working hours <i>2 collected variables (annual)</i>	PL060	Number of hours usually worked per week in the main job
	PL100	Total number of hours usually worked per week in the second, third, ... jobs
Educational attainment level <i>1 collected variable (annual)</i>	PE041	Educational attainment level
Participation in formal education activities (current) <i>4 collected variables (annual)</i>	RL010	Education at pre-school
	RL020	Education at compulsory school
	PE010	Participation in formal education and training (student or apprentice)
	PE021	Level of current/most recent formal education or training activity
Quality of life <i>2 collected variables (annual)</i>	PW010	Overall life satisfaction
	PW191	Trust in others
Material deprivation <i>14 collected variables (annual)</i>	HD080	Replacing worn-out furniture
	HH050	Ability to keep home adequately warm
	HS040	Capacity to afford paying for one week annual holiday away from home
	HS050	Capacity to afford a meal with meat, chicken, fish (or vegetarian equivalent) every second day

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	HS060	Capacity to face unexpected financial expenses
	HS090	Do you have a computer
	HS110	Do you have a car
	HS120	Ability to make ends meet
	PD020	Replace worn-out clothes by some new (not second-hand) ones
	PD030	Two pairs of properly fitting shoes (including a pair of all-weather shoes)
	PD050	Get-together with friends/family (relatives) for a drink/meal at least once a month
	PD060	Regularly participate in a leisure activity
	PD070	Spend a small amount of money each week on yourself
	PD080	Internet connection for personal use at home
Children-specific deprivation <i>13 collected variables (every 3 years)</i>	HD100	Some new (not second-hand) clothes
	HD110	Two pairs of properly fitting shoes (including a pair of all-weather shoes)
	HD120	Fruits and vegetables once a day
	HD140	One meal with meat, chicken or fish (or vegetarian equivalent) at least once a day
	HD150	Books at home suitable for their age
	HD160	Outdoor leisure equipment
	HD170	Indoor games
	HD180	Regular leisure activity
	HD190	Celebrations on special occasions
	HD200	Invite friends round to play or eat from time to time
	HD210	Participate in school trips and school events that cost money
	HD220	Suitable place to study or do homework
	HD240	Go on holiday away from home at least one week per year
Main housing characteristics <i>3 collected variables (annual)</i>	HH010	Dwelling type
	HH021	Tenure status of the household
	HH030	Number of rooms available to the household
Housing cost including reduced utility costs <i>4 collected variables (annual)</i>	HH060	Current rent related to the occupied dwelling
	HH070	Total housing cost
	HH071	Mortgage principal repayment
	HS022	Reduced utility cost

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Childcare <i>4 collected variables (annual)</i>	RL030	Childcare at centre-based services outside school hours (before/after)
	RL040	Childcare at day-care centre
	RL050	Childcare by a professional child-minder at child's home or at child-minder's home
	RL060	Childcare by grandparents, household members other than parents, other relatives, friends or neighbours
Income from work <i>5 collected variables (annual)</i>	PY010G/P-Y010N	Employee cash or near cash income
	PY020G/P-Y020N	Non-cash employee income
	PY021G/P-Y021N	Company car
	PY030G	Employer's social insurance contribution
	PY050G/P-Y050N	Cash profits or losses from self-employment
Income from social transfers <i>8 collected variables (annual)</i> <i>32 variables known to the countries (annual)</i>	HY050-G/HY050N	Family/Children-related allowances
	HY060-G/HY060N	Social exclusion allowances/benefits not classified elsewhere
	HY070-G/HY070N	Housing allowances
	PY090G/P-Y090N	Unemployment benefits
	PY110G/P-Y110N	Survivor' benefits
	PY120G/P-Y120N	Sickness benefits
	PY130G/P-Y130N	Disability benefits
	PY140G/P-Y140N	Education-related allowances
	HY051G	Family/Children-related allowances (Contributory and means-tested)
	HY052G	Family/Children-related allowances (Contributory and non means-tested)
	HY053G	Family/Children-related allowances (Non-contributory and means-tested)
	HY054G	Family/Children-related allowances (Non-contributory and non means-tested)
	HY061G	Social exclusion allowances/benefits not classified elsewhere (Contributory and means-tested)
HY062G	Social exclusion allowances/benefits not classified elsewhere (Contributory and non means-tested)	

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	HY063G	Social exclusion allowances/benefits not classified elsewhere (Non-contributory and means-tested)
	HY064G	Social exclusion allowances/benefits not classified elsewhere (Non-contributory and non means-tested)
	HY071G	Housing allowances (Contributory and means-tested)
	HY072G	Housing allowances (Contributory and non means-tested)
	HY073G	Housing allowances (Non-contributory and means-tested)
	HY074G	Housing allowances (Non-contributory and non means-tested)
	PY091G	Unemployment benefits (Contributory and means-tested)
	PY092G	Unemployment benefits (Contributory and non means-tested)
	PY093G	Unemployment benefits (Non-contributory and means-tested)
	PY094G	Unemployment benefits (Non-contributory and non means-tested)
	PY111G	Survivor' benefits (Contributory and means-tested)
	PY112G	Survivor' benefits (Contributory and non means-tested)
	PY113G	Survivor' benefits (Non-contributory and means-tested)
	PY114G	Survivor' benefits (Non-contributory and non means-tested)
	PY121G	Sickness benefits (Contributory and means-tested)
	PY122G	Sickness benefits (Contributory and non means-tested)
	PY123G	Sickness benefits (Non-contributory and means-tested)
	PY124G	Sickness benefits (Non-contributory and non means-tested)
	PY131G	Disability benefits (Contributory and means-tested)
	PY132G	Disability benefits (Contributory and non means-tested)
	PY133G	Disability benefits (Non-contributory and means-tested)
	PY134G	Disability benefits (Non-contributory and non means-tested)

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	PY141G	Education-related allowances (Contributory and means-tested)
	PY142G	Education-related allowances (Contributory and non means-tested)
	PY143G	Education-related allowances (Non-contributory and means-tested)
	PY144G	Education-related allowances (Non-contributory and non means-tested)
Income from pensions	PY080G/P-Y080N	Pension from individual private plans
<i>2 collected variables (annual)</i>	PY100G/P-Y100N	Old-age benefits
<i>4 variables known to the countries (annual)</i>	PY101G	Old-age benefits (Contributory and means-tested)
	PY102G	Old-age benefits (Contributory and non means-tested)
	PY103G	Old-age benefits (Non-contributory and means-tested)
	PY104G	Old-age benefits (Non-contributory and non means-tested)
Other incomes, including income from property and capital and inter-household transfers	HY040-G/HY040N	Income from rental of property or land
<i>7 collected variables (annual)</i>	HY080-G/HY080N	Regular inter-household cash transfer received
	HY081-G/HY081N	Alimonies received (compulsory + voluntary)
	HY090-G/HY090N	Interest, dividends, profit from capital investments in unincorporated business
	HY100-G/HY100N	Interest repayments on mortgage
	HY110-G/HY110N	Income received by people aged under 16
	HY170-G/HY170N	Value of goods produced for own consumption
Taxes and contributions actually paid after reductions	HY120-G/HY120N	Regular taxes on wealth
<i>7 collected variables (annual)</i>	HY121-G/HY121N	Taxes paid on ownership of household main dwelling
	HY130-G/HY130N	Regular inter-household cash transfer paid
	HY131-G/HY131N	Alimonies paid (compulsory + voluntary)
	HY140-G/HY140N	Tax on income and social contributions
	HY145N	Repayments/receipts for tax adjustment

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	PY035G/P-Y035N	Contributions to individual private pension plans
Total annual income at the level of persons and households	HI010	Change in the household income compared to the previous year
<i>4 collected variables (annual)</i>	HI020	Reason for increase in income
<i>4 derived variables (annual)</i>	HI030	Reason for decrease in income
	HI040	Expectation of the household income in the next 12 months
	HY010	Total household gross income
	HY020	Total disposable household income
	HY022	Total disposable household income before social transfers other than old-age and survivor's benefits
	HY023	Total disposable household income before social transfers including old-age and survivor's benefits
Arrears	HS011	Arrears on mortgage or rental payments
<i>4 collected variables (annual)</i>	HS021	Arrears on utility bills
	HS031	Arrears on hire purchase instalments or other loan payments
	HS150	Financial burden of the repayment of debts from hire purchases or loans
Ad-hoc subject module 2021		
Living arrangements and conditions of children in separated and blended families	HK010	Number of children who are household members and whose other parent lives outside the household
<i>12 collected variables</i>	HK020	Number of children who are not household members and whose parent lives inside the household
<i>1 derived variable</i>	PK010	Household member has children who are not household members
	RK010	Parent ID and sequential number of the child who is not household member
	RK020	Age of the child who is not household member
	PK020	Main reason for not spending more time with children who are household members
	PK030	Main reason for not spending more time with children who are not household members
	RK030	Usual time the parent needs to get to the child who is not household member
	RK040	Frequency of contact during the last 12 months (via phone, social media etc.) with the child who is not household member
	RK050	Child having a bedroom in which to sleep (including bedroom shared with siblings)

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	RK060	Frequency of actively spending time with the child (meals, play, homework, walking, talking, etc.)
	RK070	Number of nights per month the child spends in the household (average)
	RK080	Legal child custody situation