

2016 AES manual

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Changes between versions

* Changes from version 1 (v1 _ November 2014) to version 2 (v2 _ February 2016) *

Variable / text changed	Page number	Nature of the change
DEG_URB	14	The labels of the three categories changed according to the latest version of the classification for the degree of urbanisation and the guidelines have been enhanced. The old labels are kept as alternative names. The questionnaire was also updated accordingly. Please note that this change is rather for information and does not change the coding of the variable.
HATLEVEL	45	The technical issues have been enhanced with newly available 2011 ISCED guidelines .
HATFIELD, HATYEAR, HATVOC	48 50 51	All three variables related to HATLEVEL have also been improved in order to be aligned to the 2011 ISCED. In particular, in case when the respondent has reached twice the same educational attainment level through two different cursus, the characteristics of the most recent one should be reported.
HATFATHER, HATMOTHER	70 71	Same changes as for HATLEVEL (see above).
Several hyperlinks updated		Some links were still referring to Eurostat's previous website and were therefore not active anymore.

*** Changes from version 2 (v2 _ February 2016) to version 3 (v3 _ January 2017) ***

Variable / text changed	Page number	Nature of the change
COUNTRY	12	The definition of usual residence was added.
REGION	14	The number of digits has been extended to 4 to cover the full NUTS-2 coding as provided in Annex 5 (first two digits being the country code followed by the two digits of the region).
HHNBPERS	22	Code and label have been corrected for HHNBPERS_tot; as the respondent is included, both HHNBPERS_tot and HHNBPERS_25plus is at least 1. Code book and questionnaire are aligned.
HATFIELD	49	The optional 4-digit codes have been added. The code book and the questionnaire have been aligned.
FEDFIELD	98	
NFEFIELD	133	
EMP12M	62	Filter and coding have been aligned to the Regulation and the code book, i.e. the filter is MAINSTAT = 20-36, accordingly EMP12M = -2 if MAINSTAT= -1.
JOBISCO	65	The number of digits has been extended to 4 to cover the full ISCO-08 coding as provided in Annex 7 (first two digits being the "OC" followed by the two digits of the occupation).
LOCNACE	67	The number of digits has been extended to 3 to cover the full NACE Rev. 2 coding as provided in Annex 6.
GUIDEINST	79	The category "1 = at least one of the items selected" has been added to the modalities of each variable. This code does not have any value per se, but it indicates that the respondent did select at least one sub-variable. In the previous version such cases remained blank but in view of the questions received adding the code is expected to make these variables clearer. The code is derived from the sub-variables. For additional information see the interview guidelines and the Q&A file.
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INF	Code book	The variable was added to the code book.
LANGMOTHER	164	Information has been added concerning the double codes that exist for some languages in the ISO-639 classification.
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SECTION 5	180	The section on data checking has been updated to reflect the progress made on EDIT.
Annexes		Missing information added and code book aligned with interview guidelines.