

Anonymisation criteria of the 2011 Adult Education Survey

1. Standard criteria applied to all countries

Variable	Description	Action	Code used in the dataset
REGION	Region of residence	Dropped	-
REFMONTH	Month of the survey	Recoded into quarter of the interview: 1, 2, 3, 4	Quarter 1: 1 Quarter 2: 2 Quarter 3: 3 Quarter 4: 4
CITIZEN	Nationality	Aggregated into 3 groups: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Country of survey ▪ Another EU country ▪ A non-EU country 	Country of survey: 1 Another EU country: 2 A non-EU country: 3 No answer: -1
BIRTHPLACE	Country of birth	Aggregated into 3 groups: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Country of survey ▪ Another EU country ▪ A non-EU country 	Country of survey: 1 Another EU country: 2 A non-EU country: 3 No answer: -1
HATLEVEL	Highest level of education or training successfully completed	ISCED 5 and 6 conflated (ISCED 1 to 4 unchanged)	ISCED 5 and 6: 50
DROPLEVEL	Level of education or training abandoned if higher than that already attained	ISCED 5 and 6 conflated (ISCED 1 to 4 unchanged)	ISCED 5 and 6: 50
LOCNACE	Economic activity of the local unit	Aggregation of NACE at 1 digit level	First letter of the NACE code
FEDLEVEL	Level of most recent formal education activity	ISCED 5 and 6 conflated (ISCED 1 to 4 unchanged)	ISCED 5 and 60: 50

2. Additional criteria requested by some countries

Country	Variable	Description	Action	Code used in the dataset
FR	LANGMOTHER1, 2	Mother tongue(s)	<p>Recorded as follows :</p> <p>German (GER) English (ENG) Arabic (ARA) Spanish (SPA) French (FRE) Italian (ITA) Polish (POL) Portuguese (POR) Turkish (TUR) Other (OTH) for all other languages</p>	<p>LANGMOTHER1 and LANGMOTHER2:</p> <p>German: GER English: ENG Arabic: ARA Spanish: SPA French: FRE Italian: ITA Polish: POL Portuguese: POR Turkish: TUR all other languages: OTH</p>
HU	BIRTHMONTH, BIRTHYEAR	Month and year of birth	<p>Dropped, replaced by the AGE of respondents coded in 8 categories :</p> <p><i>25-29 ; 30-34 ; 35-39 ; 40-44; 45-49 ; 50-54 ; 55-59 ; 60-64</i></p>	<p>BIRTHMONTH and BIRTHYEAR: -4</p> <p>AGE: 25 to 29: 25 30 to 34: 30 35 to 39:35 40 to 44: 40 45 to 49: 45 50 to 54: 50 55 to 59: 55 60 to 64: 60</p>
	JOBSTAT	Professional status	JOBSTAT 11 and 12 conflated	JOBSTAT: 11 and 12: 10
	MAINSTAT	Main current labour status	MAINSTAT 31,32,33,34,35 and 36 conflated	MAINSTAT: 31 to 36: 30

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AT	BIRTHMONTH, BIRTHYEAR	Month and year of birth	Dropped, replaced by the AGE of respondents	BIRTHMONTH and BIRTHYEAR: -4
MT	BIRTHMONTH, BIRTHYEAR HATYEAR	Month and year of birth Year when highest level of education or training was successfully completed	Dropped, replaced by the AGE of respondents coded in 8 categories : <i>25-29 ; 30-34 ; 35-39 ; 40-44; 45-49 ; 50-54 ; 55-59 ; 60-64</i> Grouped into 5 years	BIRTHMONTH and BIRTHYEAR: -4 AGE: 25 to 29: 25 30 to 34: 30 35 to 39: 35 40 to 44: 40 45 to 49: 45 50 to 54: 50 55 to 59: 55 60 to 64: 60 HATYEAR: 1957 to 1961: 1957 1962 to 1966: 1962 1967 to 1971: 1967 1972 to 1976: 1972 1977 to 1981: 1977 1982 to 1986: 1982 1987 to 1991: 1987 1992 to 1996: 1992 1997 to 2001: 1997 2002 to 2006: 2002 2007 to 2011: 2007

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MT	JOBISCO	Occupation	Aggregation of ISCO at 1 digit level	JOBISCO: OC11 to OC14: OC1 OC21 to OC26: OC2 OC31 to OC35: OC3 OC41 to OC44: OC4 OC51 to OC54: OC5 OC61 to OC63: OC6 OC71 to OC75: OC7 OC81 to OC83: OC8 OC91 to OC96: OC9 OC01 to OC03: OC0
	HATFIELD	Field of the highest level of education or training successfully completed	Field of Education and Training given as a Broad field at 1 digit level	HATFIELD: 000: 000 100: 100 200, 222: 200 300: 300 400 to 482: 400 500: 500 600: 600 700: 700 800: 800 999: 999

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MT	FEDFIELD	Field of the most recent formal education activity	Field of Education and Training given as a Broad field at 1 digit level.	010 to 090: 000 140: 100 210, 220: 200 310 to 380: 300 420 to 482: 400 520 to 580: 500 620, 640: 600 720, 760: 700 810 to 860: 800 999: 999
	MARSTALEGAL	Legal marital status	Categories 3 (Widowed and not remarried) and 5 (Divorced) conflated	MARSTALEGAL: 3 and 5: 6
	JOBTIME	Year in which person started working in his/her current main job	Grouped into 5 years	JOBTIME: 1963 to 1967: 1963 1968 to 1972: 1968 1973 to 1977: 1973 1978 to 1982: 1978 1983 to 1987: 1983 1988 to 1992: 1988 1993 to 1997: 1993 1998 to 2002: 1998 2003 to 2007: 2003 2008 to 2012: 2008
	LOCSIZEFIRM	Number of persons working at the local unit	Categories 4 (50 to 249 persons) and 5 (250 or more persons) conflated	LOCSIZEFIRM: 4 and 5: 6

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MT	LOCNACE	Economic activity of the local unit	Further aggregation of NACE categories as follows: Categories B to E conflated Categories L to N conflated Categories R to U conflated	LOCNACE: B to E: B_E L to N: L_N R to U: R_U
PL	HHINCOME	Household income	Dropped	HHINCOME: -4
SK	LANGMOTHER1	Mother tongue 1	Recoded as follows : <i>Slovak (SLO)</i> <i>Hungarian (HUN)</i> <i>Czech (CZE)</i> <i>Other (OTH)</i>	LANGMOTHER1: Slovak: SLO Hungarian: HUN Czech: CZE All other languages: OTH
	LANGMOTHER2	Mother tongue 2	Recoded as follows : <i>English (ENG) coded into Other (OTH)</i>	LANGMOTHER2: English: OTH