

**Documentation for the Standardization of the Harmonized Histories  
Data File for Germany for birth, partnership histories, leaving home  
questions and background variables**

**HARMONIZED HISTORIES Germany Pairfam Data (13891  
respondents)**

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The following documentation gives a description of all input variables and the consequent preparation of the output variables according to the manual for the preparation of comparative fertility and union histories.

All problem cases as well as the treatment of these cases are described in detail. At the end of each module a summary of the main findings is displayed (in red).

Missing values are coded:

.a unknown  
.b does not apply  
.c unavailable in survey

Source: Pairfam („Panel Analysis of Intimate Relationships and Family Dynamics“), Release 6.0

Interview dates: Panel data 2008-2014

October 2015: Leaving home histories included

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For Germany, we include data from the German Family Panel (pairfam) into the Harmonized Histories. We include data from the German Family Panel instead of data from the Generations and Gender Study (GGS), because data evaluations have shown that the partnership and fertility histories are rather unreliable in the German GGS ([Kreyenfeld, Hornung, & Kubisch, 2012](#)). The drawback of including data from the German Family Panel is that it follows a cohort approach and includes only respondents of the birth cohorts 1971-73, 1981-83, 1991-93. Also note that German Family Panel includes an oversample of East Germans, so that descriptive analysis need to be weighted.

Kreyenfeld, M., Hornung, A., & Kubisch, K. (2012). The German Generations and Gender Survey: Some critical reflections on the validity of fertility histories. *Comparative Population Studies*, 38(1), 3-28.

#### **PAIRFAM - The German Family Panel**

##### **What is pairfam?**

The German Family Panel pairfam ("Panel Analysis of Intimate Relationships and Family Dynamics") is a multi-disciplinary, longitudinal study for researching partnership and family dynamics in Germany. Essential elements of the project are to provide user-friendly prepared data together with a comprehensive documentation and to release these data as scientific use file for the (inter)national and interdisciplinary scientific community.

##### **Design:**

The survey data is collected annually on a national level. The initial sample comprises more than 12,000 randomly selected individuals from the three birth cohorts 1971-73, 1981-83 and 1991-93. The multi-actor survey additionally includes the current partners of these young adults, up to three (step)parents and children at the age of 8 to 15 years. The resulting data base opens up new potentials for the analysis of partnership and family relations as they develop over time.

##### **Study Themes:**

The pairfam study focuses on the formation and the development of partnerships, processes of starting and expanding families, parenting and child development, and intergenerational relationships. The questions also cover various aspects from other areas of life and provide extensive socio-demographic information. Most of the instruments are implemented in every wave of the survey (core modules), some instruments are either used alternating in every second or third wave (in-depth modules) or only once (special modules). TNS Infratest Social Research in Munich is the responsible survey agency that organizes the fieldwork and data collection.

##### **Organizational structure:**

The German Family Panel pairfam, launched in 2008, is a cooperation between Chemnitz University of Technology, the University of Bremen and the Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich. It is funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG), since 2010 it has been part of the DFG long-term program. Pairfam is accredited as a research data center by the German Data Forum (RatSWD).

(downloaded from <http://www.gesis.org/en/services/data-analysis/survey-data/pairfam/> on 02.07.2015)

##### Additional Notes

In 2009, an additional subsample of about 1,400 respondents was drawn. This sample (called "DemoDiff") includes East German respondents of the cohorts 1971-73 and 1981-83. The German data that was generated for the Harmonized Histories includes, in addition to the original pairfam data, also this East German subsample. Thus, weights need to be used

for descriptive analyses. The weight provided in the Harmonized Histories is a combined design and post-stratification weight.

The union, marriage and fertility histories for the Harmonized Histories were taken from the files "biochild.dta" and "biopart.dta" that is generated by the pairfam-group. Missing starting and ending states of partnerships were already imputed in this data (by the random number operator of STATA). (for more information, see <http://www.pairfam.de/en>)

For every variable the information is given from which datafile the variable was built. (\$SOURCE)

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## Part Basic Information

**RESPID:** ID number to be assigned at merging LEAVE BLANK

**ARID:** ID number from raw data (original ID number) used: id  
13891 respondents

"\$SOURCE\anchor1.dta" and "\$SOURCE\anchor1\_DD.dta"

**COUNTRY:** Country and survey  
Harmonized: code: 2762: Germany Pairfam  
no missing cases

"\$SOURCE\anchor1.dta" and "\$SOURCE\anchor1\_DD.dta"

**MONTH\_S:** Month of survey used:intm

"\$SOURCE\anchor1\_DD"+"\$SOURCE\anchor2.dta"+"\$SOURCE\anchor3.dta"+"\$SOURCE\anchor4.dta"+"\$SOURCE\anchor5.dta"+"\$SOURCE\anchor6.dta"

**IMONTH\_S:** Month of survey, including imputed dates  
According to manual page 4: random variables

"\$SOURCE\anchor1\_DD"+"\$SOURCE\anchor2.dta"+"\$SOURCE\anchor3.dta"+"\$SOURCE\anchor4.dta"+"\$SOURCE\anchor5.dta"+"\$SOURCE\anchor6.dta"

**YEAR\_S:** Year of survey used:inty  
2008-2014  
No missing cases

"\$SOURCE\anchor1\_DD"+"\$SOURCE\anchor2.dta"+"\$SOURCE\anchor3.dta"+"\$SOURCE\anchor4.dta"+"\$SOURCE\anchor5.dta"+"\$SOURCE\anchor6.dta"

**SEX:** Sex of the respondent used:sex\_gen  
2 missing cases  
Sex structure of the respondents:  
Male: 6760 and Female: 7129

"\$SOURCE\anchor1.dta" and "\$SOURCE\anchor1\_DD.dta"

**BORN\_Y:** Year of birth of respondent used: doby  
1970-1974, 1980-1983, 1991-1993  
no missing cases

"\$SOURCE\anchor1.dta" and "\$SOURCE\anchor1\_DD.dta"

**BORN\_M:** Month of birth of respondent used: dobm\_gen

"\$SOURCE\anchor1.dta" and "\$SOURCE\anchor1\_DD.dta"

**IBORN\_M:** Month of birth of respondent  
including imputed months  
Harmonized: random variable between 1-12

"\$SOURCE\anchor1.dta" and "\$SOURCE\anchor1\_DD.dta"

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## 2. Part LEAVING HOME

The question for the time of the first leaving of the parental household was asked twice in pairfam - in wave 1 and wave 3. Due to methodical reasons the information gathered in wave 3 has been mainly used. Merely missing values have been supplemented by information of wave 1. If the year was known, but only ambiguous seasonal information or no information on the month was available, the date has been randomly imputed for the respective time span. To include the moves happening after wave 3 we used the data on the household type and the data on the last change of residence. If they were not living anymore in a parental household and one change of residence occurred, the time of the change of residence has been defined as time of leaving home. Again, exact dates have been imputed if no exact information on the time was available.

**LEAVE\_1:** Indicator of whether left home

LEAVE\_1 0: 1778 / 1: 9219 .a 2894

**LEAVE\_Y1:** Year of first time leaving home used: igr9y,  
rtr27y, ehc21, ehc29, hc4h1, resbeg  
"\$SOURCE\anchor1.dta"+"\$SOURCE\anchor1\_DD.dta"+"\$SOURCE\anchor3.dta"+"\$SOURCE\anchor4.dta"+"\$SOURCE\anchor5.dta"+"\$SOURCE\anchor6.dta"+"\$SOURCE\biomob\_ehc.dta"

.a 3280

**LEAVE\_M1:** Month of first time leaving home used: igr9m,  
rtr27m, ehc21, ehc29, hc4h1, resbeg

```
"$SOURCE\anchor1.dta"+"$SOURCE\anchor1_DD.dta"+"$SOURCE\anchor3.dta"+"$SOURCE\anchor4.dta"+"$SOURCE\anchor5.dta"+"$SOURCE\anchor6.dta"+"$SOURCE\biomob_ehc.dta"
```

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.a 3971
```

```
ILEAVE_M1:      Month of first time leaving home and imputed months  
                  used: LEAVE_M1, inty (wave 1-6), intm (wave 1-6),  
                  ehc21
```

```
"$SOURCE\anchor1.dta"+"$SOURCE\anchor1_DD.dta"+"$SOURCE\anchor3.dta"+"$SOURCE\anchor4.dta"+"$SOURCE\anchor5.dta"+"$SOURCE\anchor6.dta"+"$SOURCE\biomob_ehc.dta"
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.a 2894
```

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### 3. Part UNIONS AND DISSOLUTION (\$=order of union)

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UNINUM:      Total number of unions                      used: UNION_1 to _7
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Syntax:
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forvalues x=1/7 {  
  replace UNINUM=UNINUM+1 if UNION_`x'>0  
}
```

```
0: 5398
```

```
1: 6506
```

```
2: 1518
```

```
3: 337
```

```
4: 54
```

```
5: 12
```

```
6: 3
```

```
7: 2
```

```
.a:61
```

```
UNION_$:      UNION order                                used: cohbeg
```

```
UNION_1: 8172
```

```
UNION_2: 1893
```

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UNION_3: 402
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UNION_4: 68
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```
UNION_5: 14
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UNION_6: 5
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```
UNION_7: 2
```

```
missing cases:
```

```
UNION_1: 321
```

```
UNION_2: 94
```

```
UNION_3: 67
```

```
UNION_4: 64
```

```
UNION_5: 64
```

```
UNION_6: 61
```

```
UNION_7: 61
```

```
use "$SOURCE\biopart.dta"
```

**UNION\_Y\$:** Year of start union used: cohbeg

**Filter:** UNION\_Yx=.b if UNION\_x==0

UNION\_Y1 missing values: 229  
UNION\_Y2 missing values: 94  
UNION\_Y3 missing values: 67  
UNION\_Y4 missing values: 64  
UNION\_Y5 missing values: 64  
UNION\_Y6 missing values: 61  
UNION\_Y7 missing values: 61

"\$SOURCE\biopart.dta"

**UNION\_M\$:** Month of start UNION used: cohbeg

**Filter:** UNION\_Mx=.b if UNION\_x==0

UNION\_M1 missing values: 229  
UNION\_M2 missing values: 94  
UNION\_M3 missing values: 67  
UNION\_M4 missing values: 64  
UNION\_M5 missing values: 64  
UNION\_M6 missing values: 61  
UNION\_M7 missing values: 61

"\$SOURCE\biopart.dta"

**IUNION\_M\$:** Month of start UNION and imputed months according to manual page 4 (random) used: UNION\_M\$

**Filter:** IUNION\_Mx=.b if UNION\_x==0

(because of error corrections)

IUNION\_M1 missing values: 61  
IUNION\_M2 missing values: 61  
IUNION\_M3 missing values: 61  
IUNION\_M4 missing values: 61  
IUNION\_M5 missing values: 61  
IUNION\_M6 missing values: 61  
IUNION\_M7 missing values: 61

"\$SOURCE\biopart.dta"

**SEP\_\$:** Dissolution of UNION used: cohend

**Filter:** SEP\_x=.b if UNION\_x==0

\* in case of current partner: no separation

SEP\_1 missing cases: 192  
SEP\_2 missing cases: 95  
SEP\_3 missing cases: 69  
SEP\_4 missing cases: 64  
SEP\_5 missing cases: 64

SEP\_6 missing cases: 61  
SEP\_7 missing cases: 61

Order of Union	Number of unions	number of separations	death of partner
1	8172	2943	33
2	1893	662	11
3	402	142	2
4	68	33	
5	14	5	
6	5	3	
7	2		

"\$SOURCE\biopart.dta"

**SEP\_Y\$:** Year of end of UNION used: cohend

Filter: SEP\_Yx=.b if UNION\_x==0  
SEP\_Yx=.b if SEP\_x==0

SEP\_Y1 missing cases: 192  
SEP\_Y2 missing cases: 95  
SEP\_Y3 missing cases: 69  
SEP\_Y4 missing cases: 64  
SEP\_Y5 missing cases: 64  
SEP\_Y6 missing cases: 61  
SEP\_Y7 missing cases: 61

"\$SOURCE\biopart.dta"

**SEP\_M\$:** Month of end of UNION used: cohend

Filter: SEP\_Mx=.b if UNION\_x==0  
SEP\_Mx=.b if SEP\_x==0

SEP\_M1 missing cases: 192  
SEP\_M2 missing cases: 95  
SEP\_M3 missing cases: 69  
SEP\_M4 missing cases: 64  
SEP\_M5 missing cases: 64  
SEP\_M6 missing cases: 61  
SEP\_M7 missing cases: 61

"\$SOURCE\biopart.dta"

**ISEP\_M\$:** Month of end of UNION used: SEP\_M\$  
and imputed months  
according to manual page 4 (random)

Filter: ISEP\_Mx=.b if UNION\_x==0  
ISEP\_Mx=.b if SEP\_x==0

(because of error corrections)

ISEP\_M1 missing values: 61  
 ISEP\_M2 missing values: 61  
 ISEP\_M3 missing values: 61  
 ISEP\_M4 missing values: 61  
 ISEP\_M5 missing values: 61  
 ISEP\_M6 missing values: 61  
 ISEP\_M7 missing values: 61

"\$SOURCE\biopart.dta"

## 4. Part MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE (\$=order of union)

**MARR\_**\$: Indicator of whether marriage took place  
 and type of marriage used: marbeg

**Filter:** MARR\_x=.b if UNION\_x==0

MARR\_1 missing values: 84  
 MARR\_2 missing values: 62  
 MARR\_3 missing values: 61

→ Only available until up to marriage 3

Order of Union	Number of unions	number of marriages
1	8172	5288
2	1893	252
3	402	8
4	68	
5	14	
6	5	
7	2	

"\$SOURCE\biopart.dta"

**MARR\_Y**\$: Year of marriage used: marbeg

**Filter:** MARR\_Yx=.b if UNION\_x==0  
 MARR\_Yx=.b if MARR\_x==0

MARR\_Y1 missing values: 84  
 MARR\_Y2 missing values: 62  
 MARR\_Y3 missing values: 61

"\$SOURCE\biopart.dta"

**MARR\_M**\$: Month of marriage used: marbeg

**Filter:** MARR\_Mx=.b if UNION\_x==0  
 MARR\_Mx=.b if MARR\_x==0

MARR\_M1 missing values: 84



MARR\_M2 missing values: 62  
MARR\_M3 missing values: 61

"\$SOURCE\biopart.dta"

**IMARR\_M\$:** Month of marriage used: MARR\_M\$  
and imputed months  
according to manual page 4 (random)

Filter: IMARR\_Mx=.b if UNION\_x==0  
IMARR\_Mx=.b if MARR\_x==0

(because of error corrections)

IMARR\_M1 missing values: 61  
IMARR\_M2 missing values: 61  
IMARR\_M3 missing values: 61

"\$SOURCE\biopart.dta"

**DIV\_\$\_:** Indicator of whether divorce occurred used: marend  
(only histories)

Filter: DIV\_x=.b if UNION\_x==0  
DIV\_x=.b if MARR\_x==0  
DIV\_x=.d if marend==--66

DIV\_1 missing values: 99  
DIV\_2 missing values: 65  
DIV\_3 missing values: 61

→ Only available up to divorce 3

Order of Union	Number of unions	number of marriages	number of divorces
1	8172	5288	820
2	1893	252	27
3	402	8	2
4	68		
5	14		
6	5		
7	2		

"\$SOURCE\biopart.dta"

**DIV\_Y\$:** Year of divorce used: marend

Filter: DIV\_Yx=.b if UNION\_x==0  
DIV\_Yx=.b if MARR\_x==0  
DIV\_Yx=.b if DIV\_X==0 or .d

DIV\_Y1 missing values: 99  
DIV\_Y2 missing values: 65  
DIV\_Y3 missing values: 61

"\$SOURCE\biopart.dta"

**DIV\_M\$:** Month of divorce used: marend

Filter: DIV\_Mx=.b if UNION\_x==0  
DIV\_Mx=.b if MARR\_x==0  
DIV\_Mx=.b if DIV\_x==0 or .d

DIV\_M1 missing values: 99  
DIV\_M2 missing values: 65  
DIV\_M3 missing values: 61

"\$SOURCE\biopart.dta"

**IDIV\_M\$:** Month of divorce used: DIV\_M\$  
and imputed months  
according to manual page 4 (random)

(because of error corrections)  
IDIV\_M1 missing values: 61  
IDIV\_M2 missing values: 61  
IDIV\_M3 missing values: 61

Filter: IDIV\_Mx=.b if UNION\_x==0  
IDIV\_Mx=.b if MARR\_x==0  
IDIV\_Mx=.b if DIV\_x==0 or .d

"\$SOURCE\biopart.dta"

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## 5. Part PARTNER`S CHARACTERISTICS (\$=order of union)

**SEXP\_\$:** Partner`s sex used: ahg4\_2, ahg4\_1, a352a

Filter: SEXP\_x=.b if UNION\_x==0

Unavailable in survey

**YEARBIRP\_\$:** Year of birth of partner Used: ahg6y\_2 and a336y

Filter: YEARBIRP\_x=.b if UNION\_x==0

Unavailable in survey

**MONBIRP\_\$:** Month of birth of partner used: ahg6m\_2 and a336m

Filter: MONBIRP\_x=.b if UNION\_x==0

Unavailable in survey

**IMONBIRP\_\$:** Month of birth of partner used: MONBIRP\_\$  
and imputed months  
according to manual page 4 (random)

Filter: IMONBIRP\_x=.b if UNION\_x==0

Unavailable in survey

**NUMCHP\_**\$: Number of children of partner  
at start of union\$

Filter: NUMCHP\_\$.b if UNION\_X==0

Unavailable in survey

**NUMCLIV\_**\$: Number of children of partner lived with respondent

Unavailable in survey

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## 6. Part Birth histories (biological kids)

**KID\_**\$: Indicator of child order (stausk==1)

Child order	number of children	missings
1	5685	49
2	3532	24
3	1085	9
4	273	6
5	89	4
6	25	3
7	10	2
8	6	2
9	3	2
10	2	2

"\$SOURCE\biochild.dta"

**KID\_Y**\$: Year of birth of child used: dobk

Filter: KID\_Yx=.b if KID\_x==0

KID\_Y1 missing values: 46  
KID\_Y2 missing values: 8  
KID\_Y3 missing values: 5  
KID\_Y4 missing values: 3  
KID\_Y5 missing values: 3  
KID\_Y6 missing values: 3  
KID\_Y7 missing values: 2  
KID\_Y8 missing values: 2  
KID\_Y9 missing values: 2  
KID\_Y10 missing values: 2

"\$SOURCE\biochild.dta"

**KID\_M**\$: Month of birth of child used: dobk

Filter: KID\_Mx=.b if KID\_x==0

KID\_M1 missing values: 46  
 KID\_M2 missing values: 8  
 KID\_M3 missing values: 5  
 KID\_M4 missing values: 3  
 KID\_M5 missing values: 3  
 KID\_M6 missing values: 3  
 KID\_M7 missing values: 2  
 KID\_M8 missing values: 2  
 KID\_M9 missing values: 2  
 KID\_M10 missing values: 2

"\$SOURCE\biochild.dta"

**IKID\_M\$:** Month of birth of child used: KID\_M\$  
 and imputed months  
 according to manual page 4 (random)

Filter: IKID\_M\_x=.b if KID\_x==0

(because of error corrections)

IKID\_M1 missing values: 2  
 IKID\_M2 missing values: 2  
 IKID\_M3 missing values: 2  
 IKID\_M4 missing values: 2  
 IKID\_M5 missing values: 2  
 IKID\_M6 missing values: 2  
 IKID\_M7 missing values: 2  
 IKID\_M8 missing values: 2  
 IKID\_M9 missing values: 2  
 IKID\_M10 missing values: 2

"\$SOURCE\biochild.dta"

**KID\_S\$:** Sex of child used: sexk

Filter: KID\_Sx=.b if KID\_x==0

KID\_S1 missing cases: 3  
 KID\_S2 missing cases: 2  
 KID\_S3 missing cases: 2  
 KID\_S4 missing cases: 2  
 KID\_S5 missing cases: 2  
 KID\_S6 missing cases: 2  
 KID\_S7 missing cases: 2  
 KID\_S8 missing cases: 2  
 KID\_S9 missing cases: 2  
 KID\_S10 missing cases: 2

Child order	number of children	male	female
1	5685	2921	2807
2	3532	1803	1735
3	1085	587	501
4	273	140	134
5	89	48	42
6	25	13	13
7	10	6	4

8	6	4	2
9	3	3	0
10	2	1	1

"\$SOURCE\biochild.dta"

**KID\_D\$:** Death of child used: dodk

**Filter:** KID\_Dx=.b if KID\_x==0

KID\_D1 missing cases: 5  
 KID\_D2 missing cases: 3  
 KID\_D3 missing cases: 2  
 KID\_D4 missing cases: 2  
 KID\_D5 missing cases: 2  
 KID\_D6 missing cases: 2  
 KID\_D7 missing cases: 2  
 KID\_D8 missing cases: 2  
 KID\_D9 missing cases: 2  
 KID\_D10 missing cases: 2

Child order	number of children	death
1	5685	10
2	3532	10
3	1085	1
4	273	1
5	89	
6	25	
7	10	
8	6	
9	3	
10	2	

"\$SOURCE\biochild.dta"

**KID\_DY\$:** Year of death of child used: dodk

**Filter:** KID\_DYx=.b if KID\_x==0  
 KID\_DYx=.b if KID\_Dx==0

KID\_DY1 missing cases: 5  
 KID\_DY2 missing cases: 3  
 KID\_DY3 missing cases: 2  
 KID\_DY4 missing cases: 2  
 KID\_DY5 missing cases: 2  
 KID\_DY6 missing cases: 2  
 KID\_DY7 missing cases: 2  
 KID\_DY8 missing cases: 2  
 KID\_DY9 missing cases: 2  
 KID\_DY10 missing cases: 2

"\$SOURCE\biochild.dta"

**KID\_DM\$:** Month of death of child used: dodk

**Filter:** KID\_DMx=.b if KID\_x==0  
KID\_DMx=.b if KID\_Dx==0

KID\_DM1 missing cases: 5  
KID\_DM2 missing cases: 3  
KID\_DM3 missing cases: 2  
KID\_DM4 missing cases: 2  
KID\_DM5 missing cases: 2  
KID\_DM6 missing cases: 2  
KID\_DM7 missing cases: 2  
KID\_DM8 missing cases: 2  
KID\_DM9 missing cases: 2  
KID\_DM10 missing cases: 2

"\$SOURCE\biochild.dta"

**IKID\_DM\$:** Month of death of child and imputed months used: KID\_DM

according to manual page 4 (random)

**Filter:** IKID\_DMx=.b if KID\_x==0  
IKID\_DMx=.b if KID\_Dx==0

(because of error corrections)

IKID\_DM1 missing cases: 2  
IKID\_DM2 missing cases: 2  
IKID\_DM3 missing cases: 2  
IKID\_DM4 missing cases: 2  
IKID\_DM5 missing cases: 2  
IKID\_DM6 missing cases: 2  
IKID\_DM7 missing cases: 2  
IKID\_DM8 missing cases: 2  
IKID\_DM9 missing cases: 2  
IKID\_DM10 missing cases: 2

"\$SOURCE\biochild.dta"

**KID\_L\$:** Child left home

**Filter:** KID\_Lx=.b if KID\_x==0

Unavailable in survey

**KID\_LY\$:** Year child left home

**Filter:** KID\_LYx=.b if KID\_x==0  
KID\_LYx=.b if KID\_Lx==0

Unavailable in survey

**KID\_LM\$:** Month child left home

**Filter:** KID\_LMx=.b if KID\_x==0  
KID\_LMx=.b if KID\_Lx==0

Unavailable in survey

**IKID\_LM\$:** Month of death of child and imputed months

according to manual page 4 (random variable)

Filter: IKID\_LMx=.b if KID\_x==0  
IKID\_LMx=.b if KID\_Lx==0

Unavailable in survey

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## 7. Part Education

**INSCHOOL:** Currently studying at the time of interview      used: isced

Currently studying: 2958

*Note that only respondents who were in school during all years if survey are coded here with 0.*

"\$SOURCE\anchor1\_DD"+"\$SOURCE\anchor2.dta"+"\$SOURCE\anchor3.dta"+"\$SOURCE\anchor4.dta"+"\$SOURCE\anchor5.dta"+"\$SOURCE\anchor6.dta"

**EDU\_COU:** Highest level of education, country specific      used: isced

Highest level of education across all survey years

Missing values: 17

Harmonized: these country specific codes include:

- \* a 3-digit country prefix(276)
- \* a 1-digit survey code (Pairfam Germany=2) and
- \* a 2-digit country specific code for level of education

"\$SOURCE\anchor1\_DD"+"\$SOURCE\anchor2.dta"+"\$SOURCE\anchor3.dta"+"\$SOURCE\anchor4.dta"+"\$SOURCE\anchor5.dta"+"\$SOURCE\anchor6.dta"

by id: egen EDU\_COU=max(isced)

**ISCED\_7:** Highest level of education

Achieved according to ISCED 1997

used: EDU\_COU

Definition:

```
replace ISCED_7=.b if EDU_COU==276200
replace ISCED_7=1 if EDU_COU==276201
replace ISCED_7=2 if EDU_COU==276202
replace ISCED_7=2 if EDU_COU==276203
replace ISCED_7=3 if EDU_COU==276204
replace ISCED_7=3 if EDU_COU==276205
replace ISCED_7=4 if EDU_COU==276206
replace ISCED_7=5 if EDU_COU==276207
replace ISCED_7=6 if EDU_COU==276208
replace ISCED_7=.a if ISCED_7==.
```

Missing cases: 17

Harmonized:

ISCED	Number
0+1	301
2	1158
3	5404
4	1110
5	2782
6	161

"\$SOURCE\anchor1\_DD"+"\$SOURCE\anchor2.dta"+"\$SOURCE\anchor3.dta"+"\$SOURCE\anchor4.dta"+"\$SOURCE\anchor5.dta"+"\$SOURCE\anchor6.dta"

**EDU\_3:** Highest level of education ISCED used: ISCED\_7  
Collapsed into 3 categories

**Definition:** High: ISCED\_7=5 or 6  
Medium: ISCED\_7=3 or 4  
Low: ISCED\_7=1 or 2

Level	Number
High	2943
medium	6514
low	1459
missing cases	17

"\$SOURCE\anchor1\_DD"+"\$SOURCE\anchor2.dta"+"\$SOURCE\anchor3.dta"+"\$SOURCE\anchor4.dta"+"\$SOURCE\anchor5.dta"+"\$SOURCE\anchor6.dta"

**EDU\_Y:** Year highest level of education achieved used: a150y

Unavailable in survey

**EDU\_M:** Month highest level of education achieved used: a150m

Unavailable in survey

**IEDU\_Y:** Year highest level education achieved and imputed year

Unavailable in survey

**IEDU\_M:** Month highest education achieved and imputed month

Unavailable in survey

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## 8. Part Background variables (ethnicity, nationality etc.)

**NATIVE:** Born in country used: ethni



Born in country: 10329, 339 missing cases  
Born elsewhere: 3223

"\$SOURCE\anchor1.dta" and "\$SOURCE\anchor1\_DD.dta"

**ETHNOS:** Ethnicity/nationality used: ethni

Country specific variable (276+2+code)

339 missing cases

"\$SOURCE\anchor1.dta" and "\$SOURCE\anchor1\_DD.dta"

**BIRTH\_COU:** Country of birth used: mig4

Country specific variable (276+2+code)

7 missing cases

"\$SOURCE\anchor1.dta" and "\$SOURCE\anchor1\_DD.dta"

**MIG\_Y:** Year of migration used: mig5y

Missing cases: 35

Filter: MIG\_Y=.b if a105==1

"\$SOURCE\anchor1.dta" and "\$SOURCE\anchor1\_DD.dta"

**MIG\_M:** Month of migration used: mig5m

Missing cases: 170+seasonal codes

Filter: MIG\_M=.b if a105==1

"\$SOURCE\anchor1.dta" and "\$SOURCE\anchor1\_DD.dta"

**IMIG\_M:** Month of migration and imputed months used: MIG\_M  
according to manual page 4 (random)

"\$SOURCE\anchor1.dta" and "\$SOURCE\anchor1\_DD.dta"

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## 9. Part Background variables (parental background)

**SIS\_NO:** Number of sisters

Unavailable in survey

**BRO\_NO:** Number of brothers

Unavailable in survey

**SIBS:** Total number of sibs used: igr19

82 missing cases

"\$SOURCE\anchor1.dta" and "\$SOURCE\anchor1\_DD.dta"

**SIS\_DIED:** Number of sisters that died

Unavailable in survey

**BRO\_DIED:** Number of brothers that died used: a5106a\_b and a5106b\_b

Unavailable in survey

**ISCED\_MO:** Mother`s highest level of education used: misced

ISCED	Number
0+1	381
2	883
3	5396
4	520
5	1790
6	72
missing	4849

"\$SOURCE\anchor1.dta" and "\$SOURCE\anchor1\_DD.dta"

**ISCED\_FA:** Father`s highest level of education used: fisced

ISCED	Number
0+1	214
2	432
3	4928
4	390
5	2407
6	139
missing	5381

"\$SOURCE\anchor1.dta" and "\$SOURCE\anchor1\_DD.dta"

**EDU3\_MO:** Highest level of education of mother  
ISCED 1997, collapsed into 3 categories used: ISCED\_MO

**Definition:** 1 (high) if ISCED\_MO=5 or 6  
2 (medium) if ISCED\_MO=3 or 4  
3 (low) if ISCED\_MO=1 or 2

Level	Number
High	1862
medium	5916
low	1264

missing cases	4849
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"\$SOURCE\anchor1.dta" and "\$SOURCE\anchor1\_DD.dta"

**EDU3\_FA:** Highest level of education of father  
 ISCED 1997, collapsed into 3 categories used: ISCED\_FA

Definition: 1 (high) if ISCED\_FA=5 or 6  
 2 (medium) if ISCED\_FA=3 or 4  
 3 (low) if ISCED\_FA=1 or 2

Level	Number
High	2546
medium	5318
low	646
missing cases	5381

"\$SOURCE\anchor1.dta" and "\$SOURCE\anchor1\_DD.dta"

**WORK\_MO:** Mother`s occupation, when respondent was 15  
 Country codes

Unavailable in survey

**WORK\_FA:** Father`s occupation, when respondent was 15  
 Country codes

Unavailable in survey

**ISCO3\_MO:** Mother`s occupation, when respondent was 15  
 3 categories

Unavailable in survey

**ISCO3\_FA:** Father`s occupation, when respondent was 15  
 3 categories used: WORK\_FA

Unavailable in survey

**NATIVE\_MO:** Mother born in country

No: 2817 used: mcob

"\$SOURCE\anchor1.dta" and "\$SOURCE\anchor1\_DD.dta"

**NATIVE\_FA:** Father born in country

No: 3157 used: fcob

"\$SOURCE\anchor1.dta" and "\$SOURCE\anchor1\_DD.dta"

**BIRTHCO\_MO:** Mother`s country of origin, country specific  
 Used: mcob

BIRTHCO\_MO missing cases: 118

"\$SOURCE\anchor1.dta" and "\$SOURCE\anchor1\_DD.dta"

**BIRTHCO\_FA:** Father`s country of origin, country specific  
used: fcob

BIRTHCO\_FA missing cases: 312

"\$SOURCE\anchor1.dta" and "\$SOURCE\anchor1\_DD.dta"

**PARDIVEV:** Parents ever divorced/separated

Unavailable in survey

**PARDIV\_15:** Parents divorced before age of 15

Unavailable in survey

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## 10. Part Background variables (region, size of location)

**REGION:** Country region at time of interview

Country specific variable (276+2 +code) used: hclpli2

37 missing cases

"\$SOURCE\anchor1.dta" and "\$SOURCE\anchor1\_DD.dta"

**SIZE:** Size of place of residence at time  
of interview

Country specific variable (276+2 +code) used: gkpol

No missing cases

"\$SOURCE\anchor1.dta" and "\$SOURCE\anchor1\_DD.dta"

**ISIZE:** Size of place of residence at time  
of interview

Standardized code

**SIZE\_15:** Size of place of residence at age 15

Unavailable in survey

**ISIZE\_15:** Size of place of residence at age 15

Standardized code

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## 11. Part Other background variables

**RELIGION:** Religious affiliation at time of interview

Country specific variable (276+1 +code) used: sd30

57 missing values

"\$SOURCE\anchor1.dta" and "\$SOURCE\anchor1\_DD.dta"

**IRELIGION:** Religious affiliation at time of interview

Standardized code

**ADOPT:** Number of adopted children of respondent

"\$SOURCE\biochild.dta"

**FOSTER:** Number of foster children of respondent

"\$SOURCE\biochild.dta"

**STEP:** Number of stepchildren of respondent

Number of children	Adopt	Foster	Step
1	6	5	29
2	5	5	33
3	1	4	33
4	1	2	24
5	2	2	35
6	5	1	37
7		1	1
8			4
9			
10		1	4
11			
12	1	1	5
13			1
15			1
18			2
24			1

"\$SOURCE\biochild.dta"

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## 12. Part Weights

**HHWGT:** Household weight **Unavailable in survey**

**PERSWGT:** Personal weight - used: dlcalweight

"\$SOURCE\anchor1.dta" and "\$SOURCE\anchor1\_DD.dta"

**KISHWGT:** Kishweight **Unavailable in survey**

### Corrections made in data file

1)replace all partnership variables with .a if differences between UNION\_1=0 and Part\_max>0 or UNION\_1==0 and Part\_MAX== -7

Part\_max= maximal number of partners over all waves

```
g PARTNER=.
  replace PARTNER=0 if relstat==1 | relstat==2
  tab PARTNER
  recode PARTNER .=1
  replace PARTNER=-7 if relstat== -7
  by id: egen PART_max=max(PARTNER)
```

```
replace UNION_1=.a if UNION_1==0 & PART_max>0
(67 real changes made, 67 to missing)
```

2)replace all partnership variables with .a if there is a flag between flag\_6 and flag\_11,

flags were created by pairfam team:

flag6: Inconsistency beginning current and end previous cohabitation (current partner)  
flag7: Inconsistency beginning current and end previous cohabitation (different partners)  
flag8: Inconsistency beginning current and end previous marriage (different partners)  
flag9: Inconsistency divorced/widowed and no partner before current relationship  
flag10: Inconsistency divorce from a partner to whom never married  
flag11: Inconsistency separation through death/divorce current spouse

```
replace UNION_`i'=.a if FLAG==1
```

```
(53 real changes made, 53 to missing)
(61 real changes made, 61 to missing)
(61 real changes made, 61 to missing)
(61 real changes made, 61 to missing)
(61 real changes made, 61 to missing)
```

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(61 real changes made, 61 to missing)
(61 real changes made, 61 to missing)
```

```
replace UNION_Y`i'=.a if FLAG==1
```

```
(56 real changes made, 56 to missing)
(61 real changes made, 61 to missing)
(61 real changes made, 61 to missing)
(61 real changes made, 61 to missing)
(61 real changes made, 61 to missing)
(61 real changes made, 61 to missing)
(61 real changes made, 61 to missing)
```

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...
```

```
3)replace all fertility variables with .a if prepared
variable KIDS==7
```

```
by id: egen KIDS=max(nkidsbio)
```

```
replace KID_`i'=.a if KIDS==7
```

```
(2 real changes made, 2 to missing)
(2 real changes made, 2 to missing)
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(2 real changes made, 2 to missing)
```

```
4)replace fertility variables with .a if differences
between order of kid and prepared variable KIDS
```

```
replace KID_`i'=.a if KIDS>=`i' & KID_`i'==0
```

```
(3 real changes made, 3 to missing)
(16 real changes made, 16 to missing)
(4 real changes made, 4 to missing)
(3 real changes made, 3 to missing)
(1 real change made, 1 to missing)
(0 real changes made)
(0 real changes made)
(0 real changes made)
(0 real changes made)
(0 real changes made)
```