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 in Harmonized Histories:
.a unknown
.b does not apply
.c unavailable in survey

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Interview dates: from April to October 2013

1. Part Basic Information

RESPID: ID number to be assigned at merging

ARID: ID number from raw data (original ID number) used: PersoonsNummer

10255 respondents
**COUNTRY**: Country and survey

Harmonized: code: 5282: Netherlands OG 2013
No missing cases

**MONTH_S**: Month of survey

Harmonized codes: 4-10
No missing cases

**IMONTH_S**: Month of survey, including imputed months

Random months imputed according to manual

**YEAR_S**: Year of survey

2013

**SEX**: Sex of the respondent

Sex structure of the respondents:
Male: 5075 and Female: 5180
No missing cases

**BORN_Y**: Year of birth of respondent

1934-1994

**BORN_M**: Month of birth of respondent

**IBORN_M**: Month of birth of respondent, including imputed months

Random months imputed according to manual

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2. Part LEAVING HOME

**LEAVE_1**: Indicator of whether “left home”

Leaves 1: 0: 648 / 1: 9602
5 missing cases

**LEAVE_Y1**: Year of first time leaving home

Filter: LEAVE_Y1/LEAVE_M1: Transformation to .b (Does not apply) if LEAVE_1=0 (648)
Missing cases: .b 648 .a 32
**LEAVE_M1:** Month of first time leaving home used: *Maand19; DeelJaar12*

LEAVE_M1: codes: 1-12

Missing cases: .b 648 .a 398

NOTE: Some respondents did not remember the exact month of moving out (*Maand19*), but did remember the if this event took place in the beginning, middle, or end of the year (*DeelJaar12*). In these cases, a random month was assigned within the period of the year indicated.

**ILEAVE_M1:** Month of first time leaving home, including imputed months used: LEAVE_M1

Filter: .b 648 .a 32

Random months imputed according to manual

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

**UNINUM:** Total number of unions used: *UNION_$*

0: 1385
1: 6911
2: 1557
3: 340
4: 49
5: 12
6: 1

Syntax:

```stata
forvalues x=1/6 {
    replace UNINUM=UNINUM+1 if UNION_`x'>0
}
```

**UNION_$$:** UNION order used: *VasteRel*

**Definition UNION 1 to UNION x**

UNION_1: 8870
UNION_2: 1959
UNION_3: 402
UNION_4: 62
UNION_5: 13
UNION_6: 1

No missing cases
**UNION_Y$:** Year of start union

*used: Jaartal2; Jaartal4; Jaartal7; Jaartal10; Jaartal13; Jaartal15; Jaartal17*

Filter: UNION_Yx=.b if UNION_x==0
UNION_Y1 missing values: 17
UNION_Y2 missing values: 39
UNION_Y3 missing values: 18
UNION_Y4 missing values: 4
UNION_Y5 missing values: 2

**NOTE:** Jaartal12 refers to the start of cohabitation of the current union. Jaartal4 / Jaartal7 / Jaartal10 refer to the start of cohabitation of previous marriages. Jaartal13/ Jaartal15/ Jaartal17 refer to the start of cohabitation of previous partners a respondent was never married to.

**UNION_M$:** Month of start UNION

*used: Maand2; Maand4; Maand7; Maand10; DeelJaar3; DeelJaar4; DeelJaar5; Maand13; Maand15; Maand17 DeelJaar6; DeelJaar8; DeelJaar10*

Filter: UNION_Mx=.b if UNION_x==0
UNION_M1 missing values: 388
UNION_M2 missing values: 165
UNION_M3 missing values: 37
UNION_M4 missing values: 7
UNION_M5 missing values: 2

**NOTE:** Maand12 refers to the start of cohabitation of the current union. Maand4 / Maand7 / Maand10 refer to the start of cohabitation of previous marriages. Maand13/ Maand15/ Maand17 refer to the start of cohabitation of previous partners a respondent was never married to.

Some respondents did not remember the exact month of moving out (Maand*), but did remember the if this event took place in the beginning, middle, or end of the year (DeelJaar*). In these cases, a random month was assigned within the period of the year indicated.

**IUNION_M$:** Month of start UNION, including imputed months

*used: UNION_M$*

Filter: IUNION_Mx=.b if UNION_x==0
Random months imputed according to manual
**SEP_($)**: Dissolution of UNION

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<th>number of separations</th>
<th>death of partner</th>
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Filter: SEP_x=.b if UNION_x==0
SEP_1 missing cases: 3
SEP_2 missing cases: 2
SEP_4 missing cases: 2

**SEP_Y($)**: Year of end of UNION

Filter: SEP_Yx=.b if UNION_x==0
SEP_Yx=.b if SEP_x==0
SEP_Y1 missing values: 63
SEP_Y2 missing values: 41
SEP_Y3 missing values: 15
SEP_Y4 missing values: 5
SEP_Y5 missing values: 1

NOTE: MndSchei / MndSchei2 / MndSchei3 refer to the number of months a respondent was already separated before they officially got divorced. This information, in combination with information on the month and year of the divorce was used to calculate the year of separation for previous marriages. Jaartal14/ Jaartal16/ Jaartal18 refer to the separations of previous partners a respondent was never married to.

**SEP_M($)**: Month of end of UNION

Filter: SEP_Mx=.b if UNION_x==0
SEP_Mx=.b if SEP_x==0
SEP_M1 missing values: 234
SEP_M2 missing values: 110
SEP_M3 missing values: 31
SEP_M4 missing values: 6
SEP_M5 missing values: 2

NOTE: MndSchei / MndSchei2 / MndSchei3 refer to the number of months a respondent was already separated before they officially got divorced. This information, in combination with information on the month and year of the divorce was used to calculate the month of separation for previous marriages. Maand14/ Maand16/ Maand18 refer to separations of previous partners a respondent was never married to. Some respondents did not remember the exact month of moving out (Maand*), but did remember the if this event took place in the beginning, middle, or end of the year (DeelJaar*). In these cases, a random month was assigned within the period of the year indicated.
**ISEP_M$**: Month of end of UNION, including imputed months

Filter: ISEP_Mx=.b if UNION_x==0
ISEP_Mx=.b if SEP_x==0
Random months imputed according to manual

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

**MARR_$:** Indicator of whether marriage took place and type of marriage

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Filter: MARR_x=.b if UNION_x==0

**MARR_Y$:** Year of marriage

Filter: MARR_Yx=.b if UNION_x==0
MARR_Yx=.b if MARR_x==0
MARR_Y1 missing values: 18
MARR_Y2 missing values: 26
MARR_Y3 missing values: 7
MARR_Y4 missing values: 1

**NOTE:** Jaartal3 refers to the start of cohabitation of the current union. Jaartal5 / Jaartal8 / Jaartal11 refer to the start of previous marriages.

**MARR_M$:** Month of marriage

Filter: MARR_Mx=.b if UNION_x==0
MARR_Mx=.b if MARR_x==0
MARR_M1 missing values: 102
MARR_M2 missing values: 60
MARR_M3 missing values: 15
MARR_M4 missing values: 1

**NOTE:** Maand3 refers to the start of cohabitation of the current union. Maand5 / Maand8 / Maand11 refer to the start of previous marriages.

**IMARR_M$:** Month of marriage, including imputed months

Filter: IMARR_Mx=.b if UNION_x==0
IMARR_Mx=.b if MARR_x==0
Random months imputed according to manual
**DIV$_x$**: Indicator of whether divorce occurred

Filter: 
- DIV$_x$.b if UNION$_x$==0
- DIV$_x$.b if MARR$_x$==0
- DIV$_x$.d if SEP$_x$==2

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**DIV$_Y$x**: Year of divorce

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: 50
DIV$_Y2$ missing values: 32
DIV$_Y3$ missing values: 11
DIV$_Y4$ missing values: 2

**DIV$_M$x**: Month of divorce

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: 292
DIV$_M2$ missing values: 90
DIV$_M3$ missing values: 22
DIV$_M4$ missing values: 2

**IDIV$_M$x**: Month of divorce, including imputed months

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

Random months imputed according to manual
5. Part PARTNER`S CHARACTERISTICS ($=order of union)

SEXP$_\$:

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<th>Number of unions</th>
<th>Number male</th>
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Filter: SEXP$_x=.b$ if UNION$_x==0$

NOTE: SEXP$_\$ was only asked for the current partner, but not for previous partners. Missing values have the following meaning:
- If this partnership did not exist \(\rightarrow\) coded as .b “Does not apply”
- If partnership existed, but information was not asked because it concerned a previous partnership \(\rightarrow\) coded as .c “Unavailable in survey”
- If partnership existed and information was asked because it concerned the current partnership, but information is not provided by respondent \(\rightarrow\) coded as .a “Unknown”

YEARBIRP$_\$:

Year of birth of partner

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

NOTE: YEARBIRP$_\$ was only asked for the current partner, but not for previous partners. Missing values have the following meaning:
- If this partnership did not exist \(\rightarrow\) coded as .b “Does not apply”
- If partnership existed, but information was not asked because it concerned a previous partnership \(\rightarrow\) coded as .c “Unavailable in survey”
- If partnership existed and information was asked because it concerned the current partnership, but information is not provided by respondent \(\rightarrow\) coded as .a “Unknown”
**MONBIRP_$$:** Month of birth of partner

Filter: MONBIRP_x=.b if UNION_x==0
MONBIRP_1 missing cases: 18
MONBIRP_2 missing cases: 11

NOTE: **MONBIRP_$$** was only asked for the current partner, but not for previous partners. Missing values have the following meaning:
- If this partnership did not exist → coded as .b “Does not apply”
- If partnership existed, but information was not asked because it concerned a previous partnership → coded as .c “Unavailable in survey”
- If partnership existed and information was asked because it concerned the current partnership, but information is not provided by respondent → coded as .a “Unknown”

**IMONBIRP_$$:** Month of birth of partner, including imputed months

Filter: IMONBIRP_x=.b if UNION_x==0
Random months imputed according to manual

**NUMCHP_$$:** Number of children of partner at start of union

NOTE: Not available in survey

**NUMCLIV_$$:** Number of children of partner lived with respondent

NOTE: Not available in survey

### 6. Part Birth histories (biological kids)

**KID_$$:** Indicator of child order

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no missing cases

NOTE: Children 4-8 of the ‘children outside the household’-grid refer to biological children (children 1-3 refer to nonbiological children). Information of SrtKnd and RegelNr_Knd2 are used to establish if a child in the household grid is a biological child or not.
**KID_Y$: Year of birth of child**  
used: Gebjr_KndBu4 - Gebjr_KndBu8; Gebjaar_p$

Filter: KID_Yx=.b if KID_x==0  
KID_Y1 missing values: 38  
KID_Y2 missing values: 50  
KID_Y3 missing values: 34  
KID_Y4 missing values: 19  
KID_Y5 missing values: 13  
KID_Y6 missing values: 1  
NOTE: Gebjr_KndBu4 - Gebjr_KndBu8 refer to biological children not living in the household. Gebjaar_p$ refer to household members. Although the OG2013 asks about the total number of biological children living outside of the household, further information is only asked about a maximum of 5 oldest children. Therefore, from KID_6 onwards KID_Y$ is sometimes coded as .c “Unavailable in survey”.

**KID_M$: Month of birth of child**  
used: Gebmnd_KndBu4 - Gebmnd_KndBu8; Gebmaand_p$

Filter: KID_Mx=.b if KID_x==0  
KID_M1 missing values: 38  
KID_M2 missing values: 50  
KID_M3 missing values: 34  
KID_M4 missing values: 19  
KID_M5 missing values: 13  
KID_M6 missing values: 1  
NOTE: Gebmnd_KndBu4 - Gebmnd_KndBu8 refer to biological children not living in the household. Gebmaand_p$ refer to household members. Although the OG2013 asks about the total number of biological children living outside of the household, further information is only asked about a maximum of 5 oldest children. Therefore, from KID_6 onwards KID_M$ is sometimes coded as .c “Unavailable in survey”.

**IKID_M$: Month of birth of child, including imputed months**  
used: KID_M$

Filter: IKID_M_x=.b if KID_x==0  
Random months imputed according to manual
**KID_S$:** Sex of child

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Filter: KID_Sx=.b if KID_x==0

**NOTE:** Gesl_KndBu4 - Gesl_KndBu8 refer to biological children not living in the household. Gesl_p$ refer to household members. Although the OG2013 asks about the total number of biological children living outside of the household, further information is only asked about a maximum of 5 oldest children. Therefore, from KID_6 onwards KID_S$ is sometimes coded as .c “Unavailable in survey”.

**KID_D$:** Death of child

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Filter: KID_Dx=.b if KID_x==0

**NOTE:** Leven4 - Leven8 refer to biological children not living in the household. Although the OG2013 asks about the total number of biological children living outside of the household, further information is only asked about a maximum of 5 oldest children. Therefore, from KID_6 onwards KID_D$ is sometimes coded as .c “Unavailable in survey”.

**KID_DY$:** Year of death of child

**NOTE:** Not available in survey

**KID_DM$:** Month of death of child

**NOTE:** Not available in survey
**IKID_DM$**: Month of death of child, including imputed months  
*NOTE: Not available in survey*

**KID_L$**: Child left home  
*used: Information on household grid*

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*NOTE: Although the OG2013 asks about the total number of biological children living outside of the household, further information is only asked about a maximum of 5 oldest children. Therefore, from KID_6 onwards KID_L$ is sometimes coded as .c “Unavailable in survey”, since it is unknown if children not living in the household are still alive.*

**KID_LY$:** Year child left home  
*NOTE: Not available in survey*

**KID_LM$:** Month child left home  
*NOTE: Not available in survey*

**IKID_LM$:** Month child left home, including imputed months  
*NOTE: Not available in survey*

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**7. Part Education**

**INSCHOOL**: Currently studying at the time of interview  
*used: ActOpI, maatspos_OP*

Currently studying: 1599  
missing cases: 0
**EDU_COU**: Highest level of education, country specific

used: *Niv_Beh*

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<td>ISCED 0+1</td>
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<td>2 Lager Beroepsonderwijs (LBO, LTS), VMBO (VSBO) basisberoepsgerichte of kaderberoep</td>
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<td>528203 Pre-vocational secondary educ.</td>
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Country specific variable (528+2+code) missing cases: 7

**ISCED_7**: Highest level of education, Achieved according to ISCED ’97

used: *EDU_COU*

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Missing cases: 0
EDU_3: Highest level of education ISCED, collapsed into 3 cat.
   used: ISCED_7

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EDU_Y: Year highest level of education achieved
       used: OplJaar
missing cases: 279

EDU_M: Month highest level of education achieved
       NOTE: Not available in survey

IEDU_Y: Year highest level education achieved and imputed year
missing cases: 279

IEDU_M: Month highest education achieved and imputed month
       NOTE: Not available in survey

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

NATIVE: Born in country
         used: GebLand_OP3
Born in country: 9377
Born elsewhere: 878

ETHNOS: Ethnicity/nationality
         used: herkomst3_OP
Country specific variable (528+2+code)
Missing cases: 17

BIRTH_COU: Country of birth
            used: GebLand_OP3
Filter: BIRTH_COU=.b if Native==1
Country specific variable (528+2+code)

MIG_Y: Year of migration
       NOTE: Not available in survey

MIG_M: Month of migration
       NOTE: Not available in survey

IMIG_M: Month of migration and imputed months
       NOTE: Not available in survey
9. Part Background variables (parental background)

**SIS_NO:** Number of sisters  
**NOTE:** Not available in survey

**BRO_NO:** Number of brothers  
**NOTE:** Not available in survey

**SIBS:** Total number of sibs  
used: `AantKind2; AantKind3`  
missing cases: 1

**SIS_DIED:** Number of sisters that died  
**NOTE:** Not available in survey

**BRO_DIED:** Number of brothers that died  
**NOTE:** Not available in survey

**ISCED_MO:** Mother’s highest level of education  
used: `Niv_BehMa`  
Country specific variable (528+2+code)  
Missing cases: 950  
**NOTE:** See EDU_COU for information the harmonization scheme

**ISCED_FA:** Father’s highest level of education  
used: `Niv_BehPa`  
Country specific variable (528+2+code)  
Missing cases: 1214  
**NOTE:** See EDU_COU for information the harmonization scheme

**EDU3_MO:** Highest level of education of mother, collapsed into 3 cat.  
used: `ISCED_MO`  

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**EDU3_FA:** Highest level of education of father  
ISCED collapsed into 3 categories  
used: `ISCED_FA`

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WORK_MO: Mother`s occupation, when respondent was 15
NOTE: Not available in survey

WORK_FA: Father`s occupation, when respondent was 15
NOTE: Not available in survey

ISCO3_MO: Mother`s occupation, when respondent was 15
NOTE: Not available in survey

ISCO3_FA: Father`s occupation, when respondent was 15
NOTE: Not available in survey

NATIVE_MO: Mother born in country
NOTE: Not available in survey

NATIVE_FA: Father born in country
NOTE: Not available in survey

BIRTHCO_MO: Mother`s country of origin, country specific variable
NOTE: Not available in survey

BIRTHCO_FA: Father`s country of origin, country specific variable
NOTE: Not available in survey

PARDIVEV: Parents ever divorced/separated
Used: OoitSch; RednEenOud;
OvrlJrPa; OvrlJrMa;
HHKern

g PARDIVEV=. 
• replace PARDIVEV=1 if OoitSch==1 // Resp grew up with both parents + parents ever divorced l=yes
• replace PARDIVEV=1 if RednEenOud==1 // Resp grew up with 1 parent + because of divorce
• replace PARDIVEV=5 if RednEenOud==3 // Resp grew up with 1 parent + because of other reason
• replace PARDIVEV=4 if RednEenOud==2 // Resp grew up with 1 parent + because of death one parent
• replace PARDIVEV=4 if OvrlJrPa!=.b & PARDIVEV==. // Father respondent died
• replace PARDIVEV=4 if OvrlJrMa!=.b & PARDIVEV==. // Mother respondent died
• replace PARDIVEV=2 if OoitSch==2 & OvrlJrMa==.b & OvrlJrPa==.b // Grew up both parents + parents never divorced + both parents still alive
• replace PARDIVEV=2 if PLHH_OP==5 & inlist(HHKern, 2, 3) // Resp is child of HH & still lives with both parents
• replace PARDIVEV=5 if PLHH_OP==5 & inlist(HHKern, 5, 6) // Resp is child of HH & lives with one parent & unknown why
• replace PARDIVEV=.a if PARDIVEV==. // Info not available
Missing cases: 28
**PARDIV_15**: Parents divorced before age of 15

used: Thuisch; LfSch; LfSchOng; OvrlJrPa; OvrlJrMa

g PARDIV_15=. 

- replace PARDIV_15=2 if PARDIVEV==2 // Parents still together
- replace PARDIV_15=2 if OoitSch==2 // Resp grew up with both parents + parents never divorced
- replace PARDIV_15=2 if OoitSch==1 & Thuisch==2 // Resp grew up with both parents + parents divorce + when Resp not living at home -> age divorce not known but assume above age 15
- replace PARDIV_15=2 if OoitSch==1 & LfSch>14 & !missing(LfSch) // Resp grew up with both parents + parents divorce + Resp older than 14 at moment divorce
- replace PARDIV_15=1 if OoitSch==1 & LfSch<15 & !missing(LfSch) // Resp grew up with both parents + parents divorce + Resp younger than 15 at moment divorce
- replace PARDIV_15=1 if OoitSch==1 & LfSchOng<4 // Resp grew up with both parents + parents divorce + Resp younger than 18 at moment divorce
- replace PARDIV_15=4 if RednEenOud==1 // Resp grew up with 1 parent + because of divorce
- replace PARDIV_15=4 if RednEenOud==2 // Resp grew up with 1 parent + because of death one parent
- replace PARDIV_15=5 if RednEenOud==3 // Resp grew up with 1 parent + because of other reason
- replace PARDIV_15=4 if ((OvrlJrPa~Gebjaar_OP)<15) & PARDIV_15==. // Father respondent died before age 15
- replace PARDIV_15=4 if ((OvrlJrMa~Gebjaar_OP)<15) & PARDIV_15==. // Mother respondent died before age 15
- replace PARDIV_15=5 if PLHH_OP==5 & inlist(HHKern, 5, 6) // Resp is child of HH + lives with one parent & unknown why
- replace PARDIV_15=..a if PARDIV_15==. // Info not available

Missing cases: 88

**NOTE**: In some cases information of the variable LfSchOng is used to assign values to PARDIV_15, LfSchOng refers to the respondent being younger than 18 when experiencing the divorce.

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

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

**NOTE**: Not available in survey

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

used: StedGem

Country specific variable (528+2+code)

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

Standardized code
SIZE_15: Size of place of residence at age 15
Country specific variable (528+2+code)
Missing cases: 7
ISIZE_15: Size of place of residence at age 15
Standardized code

11. Part Other background variables

RELIGION: Religious affiliation at time of interview
Country specific variable (528+2 +code)
Missing cases: 208
IRELIGION: Religious affiliation at time of interview
Standardized code

ADOPT: Number of adopted children of respondent
used: SrtKnd$; Aard1 – Aard3
NOTE: Aard1 – Aard3 refer to nonbiological children not living in the household. SrtKnd$ refer to household members.

FOSTER: Number of foster children of respondent
used: SrtKnd$; Aard1 – Aard3
NOTE: Aard1 – Aard3 refer to nonbiological children not living in the household. SrtKnd$ refer to household members.

STEP: Number of stepchildren of respondent
SrtKnd$; Aard1 – Aard3
NOTE: Aard1 – Aard3 refer to nonbiological children not living in the household. SrtKnd$ refer to household members.

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12. Part Weights

HHWGT: Household weight
NOTE: Not available in survey

PERSWGT: Personal weight

KISHWGT: Kishweight
NOTE: Not available in survey

used: Analysegewicht