

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

**HARMONIZED HISTORIES Poland GGS (19987 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.

Missing values are coded:

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

**Source:** UN Data: GGS\_Wave1\_Poland\_V.4.2.dta

Interview dates Poland GGS: 2010-2011

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June 2014: Corrections in the variables to leaving home histories of children (KID\_L, KID\_LY, KID\_LM)  
Changes in KID\_Dx

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October 2015: Please note that the partnership histories were modified in October 2015. More precisely, we changed the sorting of the variable UNION\_\$ (Union order). Prior to that date, we had sorted the unions by start year of the union. This involved that unions which start dates were missing were always listed as last unions. In the modified version, we sorted the partnerships no longer by relying on the start year of the union, but by relying on the order of the union as they appear in the original dataset. For Poland it affects ca. 15 cases.

In connection with this modification, some smaller consistency changes were made to the data. In particular, we recoded the following constellations:

- Events (Union, Marriage, Separation, Divorce) before age 12 of respondent
- Event before age 12 of partner
- Negative difference between partnership date and marriage date
- Negative difference between separation date and union or marriage date and negative difference between divorce date and union or marriage date
- Successive partnerships  $mar-mar[_{n-1}] \leq 0$  or  $par-par[_{n-1}] \leq 0$

- Differences between separation date and next partnership date  
sep>par[\_n+1]

All modifications made October 2015 are described in the updated documentation.

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## 1. Part Basic Information

<b>RESPID:</b>	ID number to be assigned at merging	LEAVE BLANK
<b>ARID:</b>	ID number from raw data (original ID number) 19987 respondents	used: arid
<b>COUNTRY:</b>	Country and survey acountry: code 26: Poland COUNTRY: code: 6162: Poland GGS no missing cases	used: acountry
<b>MONTH_S:</b>	Month of survey january - december	
<b>IMONTH_S:</b>	Month of survey, including imputed dates	
<b>YEAR_S:</b>	Year of survey 2010, 2011	used: ayear
<b>SEX:</b>	Sex of the respondent No missing cases Sex structure of the Polish respondents: Male: 8409 and Female: 11578	used: ahg4_1
<b>BORN_Y:</b>	Year of birth of respondent 1927-1993 Missing case: 1	used: ahg6y_1
<b>BORN_M:</b>	Month of birth of respondent Missing cases: 9	used: ahg6m_1
<b>IBORN_M:</b>	Month of birth of respondent including imputed months Harmonized: random variable between 1-12	used: BORN_M

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## 2. Part LEAVING HOME

**LEAVE\_1:** Indicator of whether "left home"  
used: GRID=1 go to a5117a  
=0 go to a5116m/y  
a5117a=1 go to a5117bm/y

**Definition:**

\*Respondent did not leave home (code 0) if: a parent lives in the household (GRID=1) and respondent never lived separately from parents (a5117a=2)  
\*Respondent left home (code 1) if: there is no parent in household (GRID=0) or there is a parent in household (GRID=1) and respondent ever left home (a5117a=1)

LEAVE\_1 0: 2646 / 1: 17341

**LEAVE\_Y1:** Year of first time leaving home used: a5116y and a5117by

**Filter:** LEAVE\_Y1/LEAVE\_M1 to .b if LEAVE\_1==0 (2646)  
Missing cases: 166

**LEAVE\_M1:** Month of first time leaving home used: a5116m and a5117bm

Missing cases: .b 2646 .a 898

**ILEAVE\_M1:** Month of first time leaving home and imputed months: used: LEAVE\_M1

Harmonized: random variables according to manual

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

**Transformations**

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replace a301y=.a if arid==85344 | arid==147702 | arid==136544
replace ahg6y_2=.a if arid==195081
replace ahg6y_2=.a if arid==8624 | arid==9194 | arid==40284 |
arid==150534 | arid==179831
replace ahg6m_2=.a if arid==8624 | arid==9194 | arid==40284 |
arid==150534 | arid==179831
replace a301m=.a if arid==8624 | arid==9194 | arid==40284 |
arid==150534 | arid==179831
replace a301y=.a if arid==8624 | arid==9194 | arid==40284 |
arid==150534 | arid==179831
replace a301y=2005 if arid==95584
replace a301m=11 if arid==4492 | arid==141352
replace a301m=7 if arid==29113
replace a301m=9 if arid==153161 | arid==195742
replace a301m=8 if arid==192521 | arid==198194
replace a301y=.a if arid==18744 | arid==113984 | arid==81544 |
arid==87282 | arid==7354
replace a302by=.a if arid==84921 | arid==18744 | arid==113984
replace a336y_1=.a if arid==39411 | arid==195262 | arid==1642 |
arid==3661 | arid==5244 | arid==26294 | arid==39411
replace a336y_1=.a if arid==45134 | arid==62441 | arid==77583 |
arid==79754 | arid==81593 | arid==86073 | arid==95713
replace a336y_1=.a if arid==118634 | arid==135864 | arid==143814 |
arid==146631 | arid==147664
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replace a336y_1=.a if arid==157681 | arid==161741 | arid==161872 |
arid==163234 | arid==170843 | arid==173432 | arid==193561 |
arid==194901 | arid==197493 | arid==199101

replace a334m_2=. if arid==155721 | arid==198292
replace a334y_2=. if arid==155721 | arid==198292
replace a335a_2=. if arid==155721 | arid==198292
replace a335m_2=. if arid==155721 | arid==198292
replace a335y_2=. if arid==155721 | arid==198292
replace a336m_2=. if arid==155721 | arid==198292
replace a336y_2=. if arid==155721 | arid==198292
replace a337_2=. if arid==155721 | arid==198292
replace a338_2=. if arid==155721 | arid==198292
replace a343_2=. if arid==155721 | arid==198292
replace a344m_2=. if arid==155721 | arid==198292
replace a344y_2=. if arid==155721 | arid==198292 | arid==129604
replace a344m_2=3 if arid==41391
replace a334m_3=. if arid==92974
replace a334m_4=. if arid==92974
replace a334y_3=. if arid==92974
replace a334y_4=. if arid==92974
replace a335a_3=. if arid==92974
replace a335a_4=. if arid==92974
replace a335y_3=. if arid==92974
replace a335y_4=. if arid==92974
replace a336m_3=. if arid==92974
replace a336m_4=. if arid==92974
replace a336y_3=. if arid==92974
replace a336y_4=. if arid==92974
replace a337_3=. if arid==92974
replace a337_4=. if arid==92974
replace a338_3=. if arid==92974
replace a338_4=. if arid==92974
replace a343_3=. if arid==92974
replace a343_4=. if arid==92974
replace a344m_3=. if arid==92974
replace a344m_4=. if arid==92974
replace a344y_3=. if arid==92974
replace a344y_4=. if arid==92974
replace a349a_3=. if arid==92974
replace a349a_4=. if arid==92974
replace a349m_3=. if arid==92974
replace a349m_4=. if arid==92974
replace a349y_3=. if arid==92974
replace a349y_4=. if arid==92974
replace a344y_1=.a if arid==1092 | arid==1413 | arid==3314 |
arid==15174 | arid==46262 | arid==51423 | arid==79621 | arid==88984 |
arid==89304 | arid==97954
replace a334m_2=10 if arid==89703
replace a344y_1=.a if arid==137733 | arid==141834 | arid==144834 |
arid==146772 | arid==149621 | arid==154494 | arid==163674
replace a344y_1=.a if arid==160422 | arid==174794 | arid==179583 |
arid==185954 | arid==186984 | arid==188084 | arid==192413 |
arid==198292 | arid==198801
replace a334y_1=.a if arid==196511
replace a344y_1=.a if arid==194374 | arid==15253
replace a334y_2=.a if arid==136862

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replace a334y_2=.a if arid==15253
replace a334y_3=.a if arid==163674
replace a344y_3=.a if arid==163674
replace a344y_2=.a if arid==15253
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**UNINUM:** Total number of unions used: UNION\_1 to \_6

Syntax:  
forvalues x=1/6 {  
replace UNINUM=UNINUM+1 if UNION\_`x'>0  
}

UNINUM:  
0: 3507  
1: 15176  
2: 1190  
3: 96  
4: 13  
6: 4  
7: 1

**UNION\_\$(** UNION order

For the chapters union /marriage and divorce/ and a part of partners characteristics an reshaping program was used, which includes partnership histories and questions to the current partner

Definition (Union\_1 to UNION\_x):

→an union exists if there is an answer in at least one of the questions about the current partner ( a301m - a309) or in partnership histories (a334m - a350)

UNION\_1: 16480  
UNION\_2: 1304  
UNION\_3: 114  
UNION\_4: 18  
UNION\_5: 5  
UNION\_6: 5  
UNION\_7: 1

No missing cases

**UNION\_Y\$(** Year of start union used: a301y and a334y

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

UNION\_Y1 missing values: 80  
UNION\_Y2 missing values: 29  
UNION\_Y3 missing values: 7  
UNION\_Y4 missing values: 3  
UNION\_Y5 missing values: 3  
UNION\_Y6 missing values: 3

**UNION\_M\$(** Month of start UNION used: a301m and a334m

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

UNION\_M1 missing values: 414

UNION\_M2 missing values: 121  
 UNION\_M3 missing values: 14  
 UNION\_M4 missing values: 3  
 UNION\_M5 missing values: 3  
 UNION\_M6 missing values: 3

**IUNION\_M\$:** Month of start UNION and imputed months used: UNION\_M\$

according to manual page 4 (random)

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

**SEP\_\$:** Dissolution of UNION used: a343 (only histories)

**Filter:** SEP\_x=.b if UNION\_x==0  
 in case of current partner: no separation

missing values SEP\_1: 40  
 missing values SEP\_2: 14  
 missing values SEP\_3: 5  
 missing values SEP\_4: 3  
 missing values SEP\_5: 3  
 missing values SEP\_6: 3

Order of Union	Number of unions	number of separations	death of partner
1	16480	2468	2583
2	1304	296	174
3	114	43	7
4	18	7	
5	5	2	
6	5	1	
7	1	0	

**SEP\_Y\$:** Year of end of UNION used: a344y (only histories)

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

SEP\_Y1 missing values: 133  
 SEP\_Y2 missing values: 23  
 SEP\_Y3 missing values: 6  
 SEP\_Y4 missing values: 3  
 SEP\_Y5 missing values: 3  
 SEP\_Y6 missing values: 3

**SEP\_M\$:** Month of end of UNION used: a344m (histories only)

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

SEP\_M1 missing values: 500  
 SEP\_M2 missing values: 87  
 SEP\_M3 missing values: 13

SEP\_M4 missing values: 3  
 SEP\_M5 missing values: 3  
 SEP\_M6 missing values: 3  
 SEP\_M7 missing values: 1

**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

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

**MARR\_\$:** Indicator of whether marriage took place used: a302a and a335a  
 and type of marriage

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

MARR\_1 missing values: 2  
 MARR\_2 missing values: 1

Order of Union	Number of unions	number of marriages
1	16480	15445
2	1304	780
3	114	48
4	18	3
5	5	
6	5	
7	1	

**MARR\_Y\$:** Year of marriage used: a302by and a335y

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

MARR\_Y1 missing values: 77  
 MARR\_Y2 missing values: 7  
 MARR\_Y3 missing values: 2

**MARR\_M\$:** Month of marriage used: a302bm and a335m

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

MARR\_M1 missing values: 214  
 MARR\_M2 missing values: 23  
 MARR\_M3 missing values: 2

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

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

**DIV\_\$:** Indicator of whether divorce occurred used: a349a, a343 (only histories)

**Filter:** DIV\_x=.b if UNION\_x==0  
DIV\_x=.b if MARR\_x==0  
DIV\_x=.d if a343\_x==2

DIV\_1 missing values: 11

Order of Union	Number of unions	number of marriages	number of divorces
1	16480	15445	1782
2	1304	780	105
3	114	45	9
4	18	3	1
5	5		
6	5		
7	1		

**DIV\_Y\$:** Year of divorce used: a349y

**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: 37  
DIV\_Y2 missing values: 1

**DIV\_M\$:** Month of divorce used: a349m

**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: 219  
DIV\_M2 missing values: 17  
DIV\_M3 missing values: 1

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

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



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

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

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

Partner	Number of unions	Number male	Number female
1	16480	9886	6594
2	1304	794	510
3	114	57	57
4	18	5	13
5	5	1	4
6	5	1	4
7	1		1

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

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

YEARBIRP\_1 missing cases: 257  
 YEARBIRP\_2 missing cases: 61  
 YEARBIRP\_3 missing cases: 11  
 YEARBIRP\_4 missing cases: 3  
 YEARBIRP\_5 missing cases: 3  
 YEARBIRP\_6 missing cases: 3

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

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

MONBIRP\_1 missing cases: 530  
 MONBIRP\_2 missing cases: 119  
 MONBIRP\_3 missing cases: 23  
 MONBIRP\_4 missing cases: 4  
 MONBIRP\_5 missing cases: 4  
 MONBIRP\_6 missing cases: 3

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

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

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

NOT INCLUDED IN SURVEY

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

NOT INCLUDED IN SURVEY

**Summary:** The variable NUMCLIV and NUMCHP are not included in dataset.

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## 6. Part Birth histories (biological kids)

### Changes because of problems in fertility histories: (logical problems, successive partnerships etc.)

replace a271y\_4=.a if arid==119083

**For your information:** Differenz between year of birth of respondent and year of birth of child < 12 years

arid	ahg6y_1	a216y_1	a216y_2	a216y_3
63923	1956	1967	1979	
125171	1950	1961	1962	1974
197351	1935	1945		

⇒ No changes

**For your information:** Interval between two births < 7 months or > 20 years for arid numbers: 108 cases (no changes)

arid	KID_Y1	KID_M1	KID_Y2	KID_M2	(63 cases)
16164	1960	November	1961	July	
16743	1969	August	1991	July	
18072	1958	March	1958	May	
18864	1970	April	1970	September	
28964	1961	May	1981	August	
34534	1973	November	1974	May	
41154	1970	July	1995	October	
46133	1956	March	1956	August	
51162	1974	September	1975	May	
51251	1991	December	1992	March	
51261	1982	March	2003	February	
53222	1994	October	1995	May	
65043	1984	December	1985	January	
66014	1981	July	1982	March	
66451	1983	July	1984	March	
66782	2008	December	2009	August	
67513	1965	October	1966	March	
73014	1983	July	1984	March	
75133	1986	January	2007	July	
75891	1984	January	1984	February	
83874	2001	December	2002	March	
84281	1986	November	2008	February	
85304	1974	August	1994	August	
91764	1981	June	2008	February	
99011	1978	November	1979	January	
100662	1983	October	2008	March	
101724	1967	January	1967	May	
106112	1996	November	1997	February	
108211	1969	February	1993	July	
108361	1963	October	1964	February	
113101	1961	December	1987	July	
118111	1953	August	1954	April	
118863	1964	March	1964	May	

125982	1971	December	1972	January
126694	1958	January	1979	September
130191	1958	July	1959	January
131304	1964	July	1965	March
134984	1971	November	1972	January
137371	1957	October	1977	November
138291	1981	May	2001	December
143042	1966	July	1967	January
144424	1977	August	1978	March
148902	1981	October	1982	February
151424	2004	December	2005	May
155794	1971	July	1972	February
164921	1990	December	1991	August
170512	1973	October	1974	April
171291	1971	October	1972	May
171702	1957	May	1980	December
172014	1985	September	1986	February
173171	1982	September	2007	November
177461	1965	July	1966	February
183124	1970	July	1971	February
183452	1964	August	1989	December
185651	1959	October	1960	May
185844	1964	July	1964	November
186591	2006	November	2007	June
187194	1966	December	1967	March
189352	1988	October	1988	November
191294	1979	December	1980	April
194724	1981	January	2004	May
198194	1971	July	1993	October
198221	1966	November	1988	July

arid	KID_Y1	KID_M1	KID_Y2	KID_M2	KID_Y3	KID_M3 (34 cases)
4202	1960	February	1961	June	1962	February
10453	1992	March	1999	July	1999	September
25312	1971	September	1974	March	1997	June
28043	1978	June	1982	April	2005	January
29164	1963	December	1970	June	1970	September
33621	1954	April	1958	January	1978	September
49334	1974	March	1977	December	1978	July
51341	1956	May	1958	September	1959	March
52041	1993	April	1994	September	1995	February
52201	1966	March	1973	January	1993	January
58161	1994	March	2008	February	2008	October
59514	1961	March	1964	March	1987	December
62722	1977	July	1979	December	1980	June
63281	1964	June	1966	October	1967	May
71221	1961	January	1964	December	1965	April
99944	1982	December	1985	July	2006	September
101181	1956	February	1957	February	1957	April
101964	1977	March	1980	April	2000	October
104831	1966	March	1969	June	1970	January
109731	1986	July	1988	July	1988	November
117381	1978	June	1985	June	1985	September
120001	1977	October	1978	December	1979	February
138911	1973	January	1974	August	1995	March
149684	1995	February	1997	January	1997	May
167171	1960	April	1963	August	1964	February

169073	1979	December	1982	June	2006	March
171241	1951	February	1953	July	1954	March
178914	1969	June	1971	January	1971	February
183094	2002	March	2005	October	2006	January
185844	1964	July	1964	November	1965	June
191252	1979	June	1982	December	1983	April
191341	1979	April	1980	April	1980	May
194561	1976	September	1980	July	2004	May
199644	1967	June	1971	January	1992	September

arid	KID_Y2	KID_M2	KID_Y3	KID_M3	KID_Y4	KID_M4 (6 cases)
13894	1972	December	1986	January	1986	April
45091	1975	May	1982	May	1982	September
66242	1971	May	1974	March	1974	August
85521	1959	August	1960	June	1960	October
103102	2003	November	2005	May	2006	January
161413	1964	November	1969	March	1990	June

arid	KID_Y3	KID_M3	KID_Y4	KID_M4	KID_Y5	KID_M5 (2 cases)
45584	1961	August	1965	February	1965	April
121893	1967	December	1978	November	1979	July

For the chapter "Birth histories" a reshaping program was used, which includes biological children in household and questions to the nonresident biological children

To create the number of biological children (KID\_1 to KID\_x) the following definition was applied:

→ a biological child exists in household if there is code 2 or 3 (biological child by current or previous partner) in the relationship to respondent (ahg3\_)

→ a nonresident biological child exists if a213\_==1

**KID\_§:** Indicator of child order

used: ahg1\_ and generated variable obnr (at least 1 answer in questions a212 to a224)

no missing cases

Child order	number of children
1	15181
2	11054
3	4405
4	1668
5	639
6	280
7	129
8	37
9	16
10	6
11	3
12	1

**KID\_Y§:** Year of birth of child

used: ahg6y\_ and a216y

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

KID\_Y1 missing cases: 5  
KID\_Y2 missing cases: 7  
KID\_Y3 missing cases: 6  
KID\_Y4 missing cases: 4  
KID\_Y5 missing cases: 3  
KID\_Y6 missing cases: 2

**KID\_M\$:** Month of birth of child used: ahg6m and a216m

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

KID\_M1 missing cases: 77  
KID\_M2 missing cases: 67  
KID\_M3 missing cases: 41  
KID\_M4 missing cases: 24  
KID\_M5 missing cases: 10  
KID\_M6 missing cases: 2

**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

**KID\_S\$:** Sex of child used: ahg4 and a212

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

KID\_S1 missing cases: 29  
KID\_S2 missing cases: 26  
KID\_S3 missing cases: 11  
KID\_S4 missing cases: 6  
KID\_S5 missing cases: 6  
KID\_S6 missing cases: 2  
KID\_S7 missing cases: 1

Child order	number of children	male	female
1	15181	7755	7397
2	11054	5560	5468
3	4405	2234	2160
4	1668	861	801
5	639	326	307
6	280	137	141
7	129	59	69
8	37	17	20
9	16	9	7
10	6	4	2
11	3	2	1
12	1	1	

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

used: a211b

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

**Changes KID\_Dx in 2014**

Child order	number of children	death
1	15181	406
2	11054	234
3	4405	118
4	1668	45
5	639	17
6	280	8
7	129	1
8	37	2
9	16	
10	6	
11	3	
12	1	

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

used: a217y

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

KID\_DY1 missing values: 4  
KID\_DY2 missing values: 2  
KID\_DY3 missing values: 1  
KID\_DY4 missing values: 3  
KID\_DY5 missing values: 1

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

used: a217m

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

KID\_DM1 missing values: 22  
KID\_DM2 missing values: 12  
KID\_DM3 missing values: 5  
KID\_DM4 missing values: 3  
KID\_DM5 missing value: 1

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

used: KID\_DM

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

used: a220y/a220m

Child's parental home leave variable (KID\_L) was not constructed perfectly as it was created in wide format instead of long. Namely the error occurred assuming that child's order would perfectly match of those living outside the household. More specifically, if child from outside household changes its order (because of preceding foster/adopted or a step child) and in household grid is reported biological child of the same order, then this particular child will be coded as "0" (did not leave home). Furthermore some children living in the household were coded as left home.

Initially both KID\_LY (year of child's home leave) and KID\_M (month of child's home leave) variables were constructed correctly, however due to reason that KID\_L variable serves as filter for both variables then these variables eventually were changed to either ".b" (does not apply) or ".a" (unknown).

Since June 2014 KID\_L is constructed in a long format. In addition children which died were excluded from KID\_L=1 and are now coded with special missing code .d and KID\_LY and KID\_LM for dead children is coded as .b.

Definition: Child left home if a220m\_x or a220y\_x!=.

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

Child order	number of children	Left home
1	15181	8309
2	11054	6034
3	4405	2321
4	1668	867
5	639	322
6	280	138
7	129	62
8	37	8
9	16	5
10	6	
11	3	
12	1	

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

used: a220y

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

KID\_LY1 missing cases: 99  
KID\_LY2 missing cases: 86  
KID\_LY3 missing cases: 46  
KID\_LY4 missing cases: 21  
KID\_LY5 missing cases: 11  
KID\_LY6 missing cases: 5  
KID\_LY7 missing cases: 1

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

used: a220m

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

NOT INCLUDED IN SURVEY

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

used: KID\_LM

according to manual page 4 (random variable)

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

NOT INCLUDED IN SURVEY

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## 7. Part Education

**INSCHOOL:** Currently studying at the time of interview      used: a151

Currently studying: 1703  
Missing cases: 17

**EDU\_COU:** Highest level of education, country specific      used: 148

These data exist in the harmonized dataset in an ISCED97 coded form.

These country specific codes include:

- \* a 3-digit country prefix(616)
- \* a 1-digit survey code (Poland GGS=2) and
- \* a 2-digit country specific code for level of education (0-6 levels of education)

Missing values: 74

**ISCED\_7:** Highest level of education  
Achieved according to ISCED 1997      used: EDU\_COU

Harmonized:

ISCED	Number
1	3296
2	416
3	11527
4	750
5	3813
6	111

Missing values: 74

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

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

Level	Number
High	3924
medium	12277
low	3712

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

Missing values: .a 174

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



Missing values: .a 434

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

IMPUTATION of missing years by level of Education

→find the modal age of education with help of birth year and graduation year. Year of graduation for missing cases then is calculated by adding modal age of graduation to the birth date.

Missing values: .a 2

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

**Summary:**

The EDU\_COU data exist in a country specific ISCED97 form.

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

**NATIVE:** Born in country used: a105

Born in country: 19489

Born elsewhere: 498

**ETHNOS:** Ethnicity/nationality used: a110

NOT INCLUDED IN SURVEY

**BIRTH\_COU:** Country of birth used: a106b

Country specific variable (616+2+code)

Filter: BIRTH\_COU=.b if a105==1

**MIG\_Y:** Year of migration used: a107y

Missing value: 20

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

**MIG\_M:** Month of migration used: 107m

NOT INCLUDED IN SURVEY

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

**IMIG\_M:** Month of migration and imputed months used: MIG\_M

NOT INCLUDED IN SURVEY

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## 9. Part Background variables (parental background)

**SIS\_NO:** Number of sisters used: a5106a\_s

0 - 9 sisters

Missing cases: 520

**BRO\_NO:** Number of brothers used: a5106a\_b

0 - 9 brothers

missing cases: 464

**SIBS:** Total number of sibs used: a5106a\_s and a5106a\_b

0-18 sibs

missing cases: 50

**DECISION:** If number of sisters is known and number of brothers is unknown or number of brothers is known and number of sisters is unknown: the number of known brothers or sisters is used

if number of brothers and number of sisters is unknown the value remains (missing .a)

**SIS\_DIED:** Number of sisters that died  
used: a5106a\_s and a5106b\_s  
(number of sisters respondent have ever had - number of alive sisters)

**Filter:** SIS\_DIED=.b if a5106a\_s==0  
Missing cases: 625

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

**Filter:** BRO\_DIED=.b if a5106a\_b==0  
Missing cases: 552

**ISCED\_MO:** Mother`s highest level of education used: a5115

ISCED	Number
1	10395
2	81
3	6663
4	335
5	1048
6	34
.a	1431

**ISCED\_FA:** Father`s highest level of education used: a5113

1	8161
2	67
3	7676
4	96
5	1099
6	66
.a	2822

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

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

Level	Number
High	1082
medium	6998
low	10476
.a	1431

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

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

Level	Number
High	1165
medium	7772
low	8228
.a	2822

**WORK\_MO:** Mother`s occupation, when respondent was 15  
Country codes used: 5114

Missing cases: 5852

**WORK\_FA:** Father`s occupation, when respondent was 15  
Country codes used: 5112

Missing cases: 2709

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

**Definition:** according to manual page 7  
\* Group 1: High non manual: 1, 2, 3  
\* Group 2: Non manual: 4, 5, 0

\* Group 3: Manual: 6,7,8,9

Level	Number
1	2614
2	2768
3	8753
.a	5852

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

**Definition:** according to manual page 7

\* Group 1: High non manual: 1, 2, 3

\* Group 2: Non manual: 4, 5, 0

\* Group 3: Manual: 6,7,8,9

Level	Number
1	2576
2	1127
3	13575
.a	2709

**NATIVE\_MO:** Mother born in country used: 513a

NOT INCLUDED IN SURVEY

**NATIVE\_FA:** Father born in country used: 533a

NOT INCLUDED IN SURVEY

**BIRTHCO\_MO:** Mother`s country of origin used: a513b

NOT INCLUDED IN SURVEY

**BIRTHCO\_FA:** Father`s country of origin used: a533b

NOT INCLUDED IN SURVEY

**PARDIVEV:** Parents ever divorced/separated used: a550/a552

Missing values: 15460

**PARDIV\_15:** Parents divorced before age of 15 used: a550/a552  
a551/ a511/ ahg6y\_1

missing values: 15460

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## Background variables (region, size of location)

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

Country specific variable (616+2 +code) used: aregion

No missing cases

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

Country specific variable (616+2+code)

No missing cases

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

Standardized code

**SIZE\_15:** Size of place of residence at age 15 used: a5108

Country specific variable (616+2+code)

missing cases: 278

**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 (616+2+code)

Missing values: 94

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

Standardized code

**ADOPT:** Number of adopted children of respondent  
used: ahg3\_2-ahg3\_5, ahg3\_8 (code5) and a213 (code 2)

**FOSTER:** Number of foster children of respondent  
Used: ahg3\_2-ahg3\_6 (code 6) and a213 (code 3)

**STEP:** Number of stepchildren of respondent  
Only available in household grid

Total number of stepchildren unavailable in survey

Number of children	Adopt	Foster
1	116	59
2	16	19

3	1	4
4		2
5		1

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## 12. Part Weights

**HHWGT:** Household weight - not available in survey

**PERSWGT:** Personal weight - not available in survey

**KISHWGT:** Kishweight - not available in survey