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

HARMONIZED HISTORIES Moldova (10036 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 in Harmonized Histories:
.a unknown
.b does not apply
.c unavailable in survey

Source: GGS first wave, GGP2020_WAVE1_MLD_V_0_2.dta

Interview dates Moldovan GGS: from January to December 2020
1. Part Basic Information

RESPID: ID number to be assigned at merging

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

COUNTRY: Country and survey  used: country

MONTH_S: Month of survey  used: intdatem

IMONTH_S: Random imputed month  used: MONTH_S

YEAR_S: Year of survey  used: intdatey

SEX: Sex of the respondent  used: sex

BORN_Y: Year of birth of respondent  used: doby

BORN_M: Month of birth of respondent  used: dobm

IBORN_M: Random imputed month  used: BORN_M

2. Part LEAVING HOME

LEAVE_1: Indicator of whether “left home”  used: mumcores, dadcores, gen52

LEAVE_Y1: Year of first time leaving home
Not available in survey

LEAVE_M1: Month of first time leaving home
Not available in survey

ILEAVE_M1: Random imputed month
Not available in survey

3. Part UNIONS AND DISSOLUTION

UNINUM: Total number of unions  used: UNION$_$

UNION$_$: UNION order  used: lhi04$_$m
UNION_Y$: Year of start union used: lhi04_$y
dem28a
dem30a

UNION_M$: Month of start UNION used: lhi04_$m
dem30bm

IUNION_M$: Random imputed month used: UNION_M$

SEP_$: Dissolution of UNION used: lhi13_$

SEP_Y$: Year of end of UNION used: lhi14_$y

SEP_M$: Month of end of UNION used: lhi14_$m

ISEP_M$: Random imputed month used: SEP_M$

4. Part MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

MARR_: Indicator of whether marriage took place used: lhi05a_$
dem28a

MARR_Y$: Year of marriage used: lhi05b_$y
dem28by

MARR_M$: Month of marriage used: lhi05b_$
dem28bm

IMARR_M$: Random imputed month used: MARR_M$

DIV_: Indicator of whether divorce occurred used: lhi15a_$

DIV_Y$: Year of divorce used: lhi15b_$y

DIV_M$: Month of divorce used: lhi15b_$m

IDIV_M$: Random imputed month used: DIV_M$

5. Part PARTNER`S CHARACTERISTICS

SEXP_: Partner`s sex used: lhi17_$
dem23

YEARBIRP_: Year of birth of partner used: lhi06_$y
dem22y

MONBIRP_: Month of birth of partner used: lhi06_$m
6. Part Birth histories (biological kids)

For the chapter “Birth histories” were included biological children in the current partnership and questions to biological children connected with partnership histories

KID_$: Indicator of child order  
used: lhi26_$

KID_Y$: Year of birth of child  
used: lhi29_$y

KID_M$: Month of birth of child  
used: lhi29_$m

IKID_M$: Random imputed month  
used: KID_M$

KID_S$: Sex of child  
used: lhi28_$

KID_D$: Death of child  
used: lhi25_$

KID_DY$: Year of death of child  
used: lhi30_$y

KID_DM$: Month of death of child  
used: lhi30_$m

IKID_DM$: Random imputed month  
used: KID_DM

KID_L$: Child left home  
used: lhi31_$

KID_LY$: Year child left home
Not available in survey

KID_LM$: Month child left home
Not available in survey

IKID_LM$: Random imputed month
Not available in survey

7. Part Education

INSCHOOL: Currently studying at the time of interview  
used: dem06
**EDU_COU:** Highest level of education, country specific used: dem07

Harmonized: these country specific codes include:
* a 3-digit country prefix (498)
* a 1-digit survey code (MDA GGS=1) and
* a 2-digit country specific code for level of education (01-09 levels)

**ISCED_7:** Highest level of education used: EDU_COU

**EDU_3:** Highest level of education 3 categories used: ISCED_7

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**EDU_Y:** Year highest level of education achieved used: dem08y
Set to .a if EDU_Y < 1900 or EDU_Y >2020

**EDU_M:** Month highest level of education achieved used: dem08m

**IEDU_Y:** Year highest level education achieved and imputed year EDU_Y
No imputations included

**IEDU_M:** Random imputed month

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8. **Part Background Variables (ethnicity, nationality etc.)**

**NATIVE:** Born in country used: dem03

**ETHNOS:** Ethnicity/nationality
Not available in survey

**BIRTH_COU:** Country of birth used: dem04biso
Country specific variable (498+1+code)

**MIG_Y:** Year of migration used: dem05y
Set to .a if EDU_Y < 1900 or EDU_Y >2020

**MIG_M:** Month of migration used: dem05m
9. Part Background variables (parental background)

**SIS_NO:** Number of sisters  
used: gen39b

**BRO_NO:** Number of brothers  
used: gen39a

**SIBS:** Total number of sibs  
used: gen39b

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

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

**ISCED_MO:** Mother’s highest level of education  
used: gen51

*Country specific variable (498+1+code)*  
See info EDU_3

**ISCED_FA:** Father’s highest level of education  
used: gen49

*Country specific variable (498+1+code)*  
See info EDU_3

**EDU3_MO:** Highest level of educ. mother 3 cat.  
used: ISCED_MO

See info EDU_3

**EDU3_FA:** Highest level of educ. mother 3 cat.  
used: ISCED_FA

See info EDU_3

**WORK_MO:** Mother’s occupation, when respondent was 15  
used: gen50isco_new

**WORK_FA:** Father’s occupation, when respondent was 15  
used: gen48isco_new

**ISCO3_MO:** Mother’s occupation, when respondent was 15 3 categories  
used: WORK_MO

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**ISCO3_FA:** Father’s occupation, when respondent was 15 3 categories  
used: WORK_FA

See info ISCO3_MO
NATIVE_MO: Mother born in country  used: gen11
NATIVE_FA: Father born in country  used: gen25
BIRTHCO_MO: Mother’s country of origin  used: gen12iso_new
BIRTHCO_FA: Father’s country of origin  used: gen26iso_new
PARDIVEV: Parents ever divorced/separated  Used: gen01 gen02
PARDIV_15: Parents divorced before age of 15  Not available in survey

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

REGION: Country region at time of interview  used: region
Country specific variable (498+1 +code)
SIZE: Size of place of residence at time of interview  Not available in survey
ISIZE: Size of place of residence at time of interview  Not available in survey
SIZE_15: Size of place of residence at age 15  Not available in survey
ISIZE_15: Size of place of residence at age 15  Not available in survey

11. Part Other background variables

RELIGION: Religious affiliation at time of interview  used: att08
Country specific variable (498+1 +code)
IRELIGION: Religious affiliation at time of interview

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**ADOPT:** Number of adopted children of respondent  
used: `numadopt1hi23`

**FOSTER:** Number of foster children of respondent  
Not available in survey

**STEP:** Number of stepchildren of respondent  
used: `numsteplhi22`

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**12. Part Weights**

**HHWGT:** Household weight  
Not available in survey

**PERSWGT:** Personal weight  
used: `weight`

**KISHWGT:** Kishweight  
Not available in survey