

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 Moldovian 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

Respondent did not leave home (code 0) if: a parent lives in the household (GRID=1) and respondent never lived separately from parents (gen52=2)

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

	dem28a
	dem30a
UNION_Y\$: Year of start union	used: lhi04_\$y dem30by
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

IMONBIRP_\$: Random imputed month used: MONBIRP_

NUMCHP_\$: Nr. of children of partner at start of union used: lhi12_ \$
dem46

NUMCLIV_\$: Number of children of partner lived with respondent
Not available in survey

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_

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

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_

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

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

dem06	EDU_COU	ISCED_7	EDU_3
Fără studii/educație timpurie (grădiniță, creșă etc.)	498101	1	3
Fără studii/educație timpurie (grădiniță, creșă etc.)	498102	1	3
Gimnazial (clasele V-IX)	498103	2	3
Mediu de cultură generală/liceal (clasele X-XII)	498104	2	3
Secundar profesional (școală de meserie)	498105	3	2
Mediu de specialitate (colegiu, tehnicum)	498106	4	2
Superior universitar/licență (ciclul I)	498107	5	1
Masterat, inclusiv rezidențiat (cilcul II)	498108	6	1
Doctorat, postdoctorat	498109	6	1

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

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

IMIG_M: Random imputed month

used: MIG_M

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
gen39a

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

WORK_MO	ISCO3_MO
0 - 3999	1
4000 - 5999	2
6000 - 9999	3

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

att08	RELIGION	IRELIGION
Old Rite Christian	498101	1
Evangelical	498102	1
Seventh-day Adventist	498103	1
Pentecostal	498104	1
Jehovah's Witnesses	498105	1
Orthodox	498106	1
Catholic	498107	1
Islam	498108	2
Judaism	498109	3

Other religion	498110	3
Atheist	498111	4
.b Not applicable	.b	4

ADOPT: Number of adopted children of respondent used: numadopt
lhi23

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

STEP: Number of stepchildren of respondent used: numsteplhi22

12. Part Weights

HHWGT: Household weight
Not available in survey

PERSWGT: Personal weight used: weight

KISHWGT: Kishweight
Not available in survey