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Setup for Importing the Anonymised Ad hoc Data Sets for 1999-2010

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I. Overview

The following information will help you to import the EU-LFS 1999-2010 ad hoc data. The data you received from Eurostat are formatted as comma separated values (csv). With the routines provided by GESIS's German Microdata Lab, these data can be converted into SPSS.

The routines to convert the data into SPSS consist of a year-specific setup and a universal label syntax:

Setup for 2010 ad hoc data:	Setup_EULFS_2010_ah.sps
Setup for 2009 ad hoc data:	Setup_EULFS_2009_ah.sps
Setup for 2008 ad hoc data:	Setup_EULFS_2008_ah.sps
Setup for 2007 ad hoc data:	Setup_EULFS_2007_ah.sps
Setup for 2006 ad hoc data:	Setup_EULFS_2006_ah.sps
Setup for 2005 ad hoc data:	Setup_EULFS_2005_ah.sps
Setup for 2004 ad hoc data:	Setup_EULFS_2004_ah.sps
Setup for 2003 ad hoc data:	Setup_EULFS_2003_ah.sps
Setup for 2002 ad hoc data:	Setup_EULFS_2002_ah.sps
Setup for 1999 ad hoc data:	Setup_EULFS_1999_ah.sps
Labels for all data:	Labels_EULFS_1983-2011.sps

The routines achieve the following objectives:

- Transformation of EU-LFS ad hoc data from csv into sav (SPSS)
- Recoding of alphanumeric variables into numeric variables
- Recoding of missing values
- Definition of variable and value labels (by executing the label syntax)

For a first check of the converted data, you can compare the number of cases per country with the number of cases listed in table 1a-b. Consistent numbers indicate that the execution of the setup was successful.

This document provides details on the ad hoc variables only. See the readme document of the yearly data for details on all other variables.

The topics of the ad hoc modules are the following:

- Reconciliation between work and family life (2010)
- Entry of young people into the labour market (2009)
- Labour market situation of migrants (2008)
- Work related accidents, health problems and hazardous exposure (2007)
- Transition from work into retirement (2006)
- Reconciliation between work and family life (2005)
- Work organisation and working time arrangements (2004)
- Lifelong learning (2003)
- Employment of disabled people (2002)
- Accidents at work and occupational diseases (1999)

II. Explanatory notes on the recoding of missing values

Coding standard for missing values:

- 1 for "No answer"
- 2 for "Not applicable"
- 3 for "Not available"
- 4 for "Not specified"
- 9 for "Otherwise" in exceptional cases (only LEAVCLAS)

In SPSS these missing values are declared as user-missing values.

The Code -3 for "Not available" is assigned, if a variable has no valid cases in a country. Some of these variables have only system-missings (i.e. blanks) in the raw data of the respective country, others have only cases with "No answer" and/or "Not applicable".

III. Notes on irregularities not mentioned in the Eurostat documentation

- AHM2009_STOPDATE, AHM2009_JOBSTART
There is a small number of cases with invalid codes (e.g. 6, 8) in some countries. The meaning of these codes is unclear.
- AHM2009_JOB DUR
There is a small number of cases with unusual high values in some countries (considering that the target population are persons aged 15 to 34 years old).
- AHM2004_SHIFTPAT
In Finland there are some cases with the invalid code 5. The meaning of this code is unclear. Thus it remains unlabelled.

IV. Documentations and classifications

Documentations provided by Eurostat:

- detailed documentation of the ad hoc modules:
http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/statistics_explained/index.php/EU_labour_force_survey_-_ad_hoc_modules

Classifications:

- ISCED classification (EDUCLEVEL, HATLEVEL):
http://circa.europa.eu/irc/dsis/employment/info/data/eu_lfs/LFS_MAIN/Related_documents/ISCED_EN.htm
- other classifications used in the EU LFS:
http://circa.europa.eu/irc/dsis/employment/info/data/eu_lfs/LFS_MAIN/Coding_lists_explanatory_notes_and_classifications/Index_EU_LFS_coding_lists_explanatory_notes_and_classifications.htm

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Table 1a: Number of cases per country in the EU-Labour Force Survey 2006-2010, ad hoc data^a

Country	N (without selection)				
	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
01 AT Austria	24.617	8.188	26.591	19.652	7.774
02 BE Belgium	24.476	24.615	25.244	26.578	27.843
03 BG Bulgaria	34.791	35.329	31.472	32.774	33.211
04 CH Switzerland	-	49.390	47.899	-	-
05 CY Cyprus	10.958	10.182	10.094	9.482	9.526
06 CZ Czech Republic	30.032	11.320	36.132	41.390	12.867
07 DE Germany	23.595	47.313	42.546	37.706	12.786
08 DK Denmark	33.280	29.476	28.748	30.514	14.740
09 EE Estonia	7.256	2.899	22.242	23.342	20.189
10 ES Spain	108.253	104.354	103.144	101.753	100.506
11 FI Finland	35.796	36.690	-	22.841	7.200
12 FR France	24.253	11.792	43.560	37.145	12.449
13 GR Greece	76.594	74.293	73.613	74.130	76.211
14 HU Hungary	70.625	72.275	290.431	77.162	77.820
15 IE Ireland	64.822	70.941	54.774	85.133	10.812
16 IS Iceland	3.097	3.082	-	3.083	3.125
17 IT Italy	165.842	164.242	169.775	171.496	173.363
18 LT Lithuania	17.044	16.266	15.441	17.511	11.179
19 LU Luxembourg	18.781	19.229	14.288	21.178	21.270
20 LV Latvia	9.111	10.183	9.408	3.679	4.644
21 MT Malta	5.347	1.760	-	-	-
22 NL Netherlands	41.392	72.464	83.965	80.671	20.474
23 NO Norway	17.518	5.246	19.955	16.038	4.797
24 PL Poland	67.310	13.671	43.212	36.179	12.779
25 PT Portugal	40.139	41.378	42.197	43.162	45.166
26 RO Romania	60.009	59.093	60.623	62.860	64.924
27 SE Sweden	36.674	12.775	49.314	39.548	13.280
28 SI Slovenia	15.894	16.121	16.294	17.011	17.186
29 SK Slovak Republic	26.057	26.324	27.559	27.698	28.513
30 UK United Kingdom	93.215	95.254	118.386	120.156	120.651
Σ	1.186.778	1.146.145	1.506.907	1.279.872	965.285

^a see also "datafileinfo_adhoc_2010.csv", "datafileinfo_adhoc_2009.csv", "datafileinfo_adhoc_2008.csv", "datafileinfo_adhoc_2007.csv" and "datafileinfo_adhoc_2006.csv" on the DVD you received from Eurostat

Table 1b: Number of cases per country in the EU-Labour Force Survey 1999-2005, ad hoc data^a

Country	N (without selection)				
	2005	2004	2003	2002	1999
01 AT Austria	41.398	8.628	50.953	47.236	-
02 BE Belgium	27.592	27.739	27.565	27.834	-
03 BG Bulgaria	34.972	36.539	38.524	-	-
04 CH Switzerland	51.791	54.229	57.679	-	-
05 CY Cyprus	9.847	10.615	10.779	10.667	-
06 CZ Czech Republic	62.504	62.807	60.973	62.091	-
07 DE Germany	47.919	327.089	330.297	328.074	-
08 DK Denmark	14.932	15.445	15.471	16.081	17.895
09 EE Estonia	17.904	18.338	4.735	4.948	-
10 ES Spain	154.018	175.159	175.209	172.552	196.532
11 FI Finland	20.530	39.680	40.782	42.743	27.665
12 FR France	32.299 ^b	57.256	56.763	175.939	-
13 GR Greece	78.876	80.992	73.017	77.451	82921
14 HU Hungary	77.939	82.310	88.212	82.904	87541
15 IE Ireland	91.174	86.545	101.500	105.569	109768
16 IS Iceland	3.061	3.110	-	-	-
17 IT Italy	177.723	172.264	192.359	193.444	200.384
18 LT Lithuania	11.881	12.149	12.219	12.993	-
19 LU Luxembourg	22.506	21.189	16.394	13.429	16.095
20 LV Latvia	5.523	6.020	6.022	-	-
21 MT Malta	-	-	-	-	-
22 NL Netherlands	75.674	127.147	25.470	97.594	-
23 NO Norway	20.955	10.930	17.208	20.838	-
24 PL Poland	37.849	20.131	58.303	-	-
25 PT Portugal	47.870	50.714	46.385	45.617	47.315
26 RO Romania	67.738	68.596	41.556	41.757	-
27 SE Sweden	21.918	13.254	14.527	55.699	17.909
28 SI Slovenia	17.750	18.871	19.881	19.766	-
29 SK Slovak Republic	29.061	28.772	28.889	29.420	-
30 UK United Kingdom	123.141	125.610	130.417	136.156	141.516
Σ	1.426.345	1.762.128	1.742.089	1.820.802	945.541

^a see also "datafileinfo_adhoc_2005.csv", "datafileinfo_adhoc_2004.csv", "datafileinfo_adhoc_2003.csv", "datafileinfo_adhoc_2003.csv" and "datafileinfo_adhoc_1999.csv" on the DVD you received from Eurostat

^b This is the actual number of cases for the French ad hoc data of 2005, which is not consistent with the number of cases listed on the DVD from Eurostat.