

Day 2 - EU-SILC

Part II Practical Training Session: Cross-sectional data structure & analyses

Exercise 4 – How to use flag variables

Use flag variables to answer these questions:

- How many cases have valid information in the variable HH060, for how many cases do we know nothing, and why?
- How many cases have valid information in the variable PH010, for how many cases do we know nothing, and why?
- How was the information in the variables PY102G and HY050N collected?

Data sets needed

- merged data from first exercise
- I named it: merged_cross_2021.dta

Variables needed

- Identifiers
- HH060
- HH060_F
- HH021
- PH010
- PH010_F
- PY102G_F
- HY050N_F

Solution steps

- Check the user guide info for these variables
- There is a bug for cases from Bulgaria. Filter Bulgaria out for this analyses
- Some flag variables have incomplete value labels