

United States

ISSP 2016 United States

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Please name your **country**:

United States

**SEX - Sex of respondent**

	National Language	English Translation
<i>Question no. and text</i>	<b>42. SEX:</b> Interviewer observation was used instead of asking questions to respondents.	
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	1 MALE	
	2 FEMALE	
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>		
<i>Translation Note</i>		
<i>Note</i>		

**Construction/Recoding:**

Country Variable Codes (in translation)	→ SEX
IF SEX=1	1. Male
IF SEX=2	2. Female
	9. No answer

**BIRTH – Year of birth**

This question can be asked as an alternative to asking about AGE. If BIRTH is not asked directly, it must be computed by DATEYR ‘year of interview’ minus AGE ‘age of respondent’.

	National Language	English Translation
<i>Question no. and text</i>	[No Question Number] What is your date of birth?  <b>BRTHMO MONTH:</b> <b>BRTHDY DAY:</b> <b>BRTHYR YEAR:</b>	
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>		
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>		
<i>Translation Note</i>		
<i>Note</i>		

**Construction/Recoding:** (list lowest, highest, and ‘missing’ codes only, replace terms in [square brackets] with real numbers)

	Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	→BIRTH
<i>Construction</i>		
<i>Codes</i>		[MIN BIRTH]
		[HIGH BIRTH]
		9999. No answer

**Optional: Recoding Syntax**

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**AGE - Age of respondent**

This question can be asked as an alternative to asking about BIRTH. If AGE is not asked directly, it must be computed by DATEYR ‘year of interview’ minus BIRTH ‘year of birth’.

	National Language	English Translation
<i>Question no. and text</i>	[No Question Number] What is your date of birth?  <b>BRTHMO MONTH:</b> <b>BRTHDY DAY:</b> <b>BRTHYR YEAR:</b>	
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>		
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>		
<i>Translation Note</i>		
<i>Note</i>		

**Construction/Recoding:** (list lowest, highest, and ‘missing’ codes only, replace terms in [square brackets] with real numbers)

	Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	→AGE
<i>Construction</i>	if BRTHYR>=1855 then AGE=2016-BRTHYR; if AGE>89 then AGE=89; if AGE<0 then AGE= .;	
<i>Codes</i>	18 years old	[18]
	89 or older	[89]
	If BRTHYR=98 then AGE=98	999. No answer

**Optional: Recoding Syntax**

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## EDUCYRS - Education I: years of schooling

	National Language	English Translation
<i>Question no. and text</i>	<p><b>22. EDUC:</b> What is the highest grade in elementary school or high school that you finished and got credit for?</p> <p>0 No formal school  1 1st grade  2 2nd grade  3 3rd grade  4 4th grade  5 5th grade  6 6th grade  7 7th grade  8 8th grade  9 9th grade  10 10th grade  11 11th grade  12 12th grade</p> <p><b>IF FINISHED 9<sup>TH</sup> – 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE OR DON'T KNOW:</b></p> <p>Did you ever get a high school diploma or a GED certificate?</p> <p>1 Yes  2 No</p> <p>Did you ever complete one or more years of college for credit—not including schooling such as business college, technical or vocational school?</p> <p>1 Yes  2 No</p> <p><b>IF YES</b></p> <p>How many years did you complete?</p> <p>13 1 year  14 2 years  15 3 years  16 4 years  17 5 years  18 6 years  19 7 years  20 8 or more years</p> <p>Do you have any college degrees?</p> <p>1 Yes  2 No</p> <p><b>IF YES</b></p> <p>What degree or degrees?</p> <p>2 Associate/Junior College</p>	

	3 Bachelor's 4 Graduate	
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>		
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>		
<i>Translation Note</i>		
<i>Note</i>		

**Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:**

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<b>Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules</b>	<b>→ EDUCYRS</b>
IF EDUC=0	0. No formal schooling, no years at school
IF EDUC=1	1. One year
IF EDUC=2	2. Two years...
IF EDUC=20	20. Twenty years or more
IF EDUC=98	98. Don't know
IF EDUC=99	99. No answer

**Optional: Recoding Syntax**

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## US\_DEGR - Country-specific highest completed degree of education

	National Language	English Translation
Question no. and text	<p><b>22. EDUC/DEGREE:</b> What is the highest grade in elementary school or high school that you finished and got credit for?</p> <p>0 No formal school 1 1st grade 2 2nd grade 3 3rd grade 4 4th grade 5 5th grade 6 6th grade 7 7th grade 8 8th grade 9 9th grade 10 10th grade 11 11th grade 12 12th grade</p> <p><b>IF FINISHED 9<sup>TH</sup> – 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE OR DON'T KNOW:</b></p> <p>Did you ever get a high school diploma or a GED certificate?</p> <p>1 Yes 2 No</p> <p>Did you ever complete one or more years of college for credit—not including schooling such as business college, technical or vocational school?</p> <p>1 Yes 2 No</p> <p><b>IF YES</b></p> <p>How many years did you complete?</p> <p>13 1 year 14 2 years 15 3 years 16 4 years 17 5 years 18 6 years 19 7 years 20 8 or more years</p> <p>Do you have any college degrees?</p> <p>1 Yes 2 No</p> <p><b>IF YES</b></p> <p>What degree or degrees?</p>	

	2 Associate/Junior College 3 Bachelor's 4 Graduate	
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>		
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>		
<i>Translation Note</i>		
<i>Note</i>		

**Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:**

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**Construction/Recoding:**

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	→ nat_DEGR
IF DEGREE=sysmis	NAP, OTHER COUNTRIES
IF DEGREE=0	0. Less than high school
IF DEGREE=1	1. High School
IF DEGREE=2	2. Associate/Junior College
IF DEGREE=3	3. Bachelor's Degree
IF DEGREE=4	4. Graduate Degree
IF DEGREE=8	5. 98. Don't Know
IF DEGREE=9	99. No answer

**Optional: Recoding Syntax**

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## DEGREE – R: Education II: categories

	National Language	English Translation
<i>Question no. and text</i>	<p><b>15. EDUC/DEGREE:</b> What is the highest grade in elementary school or high school that you finished and got credit for?</p> <p>0 No formal school  1 1st grade  2 2nd grade  3 3rd grade  4 4th grade  5 5th grade  6 6th grade  7 7th grade  8 8th grade  9 9th grade  10 10th grade  11 11th grade  12 12th grade</p> <p><b>IF FINISHED 9<sup>TH</sup> – 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE OR DON'T KNOW:</b></p> <p>Did you ever get a high school diploma or a GED certificate?</p> <p>1 Yes  2 No</p> <p>Did you ever complete one or more years of college for credit—not including schooling such as business college, technical or vocational school?</p> <p>1 Yes  2 No</p> <p><b>IF YES</b></p> <p>How many years did you complete?</p> <p>13 1 year  14 2 years  15 3 years  16 4 years  17 5 years  18 6 years  19 7 years  20 8 or more years</p> <p>Do you have any college degrees?</p> <p>1 Yes  2 No</p> <p><b>IF YES</b></p> <p>What degree or degrees?</p>	

	2 Associate/Junior College 3 Bachelor's 4 Graduate	
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>		
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>		
<i>Translation Note</i>		
<i>Note</i>		

**Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:**

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**Construction/Recoding:**

<b>Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules</b>	<b>→DEGREE</b>
IF DEGR=0 AND EDUC=0 DEGREE=0. IF DEGR=0 AND EDUC=1 DEGREE=0. IF DEGR=0 AND EDUC=2 DEGREE=0. IF DEGR=0 AND EDUC=3 DEGREE=0. IF DEGR=0 AND EDUC=4 DEGREE=0.	0. No formal education
IF DEGR=0 AND EDUC=6 DEGREE=1. IF DEGR=0 AND EDUC=7 DEGREE=1. IF DEGR=0 AND EDUC=8 DEGREE=1.	1. Primary school
IF DEGR=0 AND EDUC=9 DEGREE=2. IF DEGR=0 AND EDUC=10 DEGREE=2. IF DEGR=0 AND EDUC=11 DEGREE=2. IF DEGR=0 AND EDUC=12 DEGREE=2. IF DEGR=0 AND EDUC=13 DEGREE=2. IF DEGR=0 AND EDUC=14 DEGREE=2. IF DEGR=0 AND EDUC=15 DEGREE=2. IF DEGR=0 AND EDUC=16 DEGREE=2. IF DEGR=0 AND EDUC=17 DEGREE=2. IF DEGR=0 AND EDUC=18 DEGREE=2. IF DEGR=0 AND EDUC=19 DEGREE=2. IF DEGR=0 AND EDUC=20 DEGREE=2.	2. Lower secondary (secondary completed does not allow entry to university: obligatory school)
IF DEGR=1 AND EDUC=9 DEGREE=3. IF DEGR=1 AND EDUC=10 DEGREE=3. IF DEGR=1 AND EDUC=11 DEGREE=3. IF DEGR=1 AND EDUC=12 DEGREE=3. IF DEGR=1 AND EDUC=13 DEGREE=3. IF DEGR=1 AND EDUC=14 DEGREE=3. IF DEGR=1 AND EDUC=15 DEGREE=3. IF DEGR=1 AND EDUC=16 DEGREE=3. IF DEGR=1 AND EDUC=17 DEGREE=3. IF DEGR=1 AND EDUC=18 DEGREE=3. IF DEGR=1 AND EDUC=19 DEGREE=3. IF DEGR=1 AND EDUC=20 DEGREE=3.	3. Upper secondary (programs that allow entry to university)

IF DEGR=2 AND EDUC=13 DEGREE=4. IF DEGR=2 AND EDUC=14 DEGREE=4. IF DEGR=2 AND EDUC=15 DEGREE=4. IF DEGR=2 AND EDUC=16 DEGREE=4. IF DEGR=2 AND EDUC=17 DEGREE=4. IF DEGR=2 AND EDUC=18 DEGREE=4. IF DEGR=2 AND EDUC=19 DEGREE=4. IF DEGR=2 AND EDUC=20 DEGREE=4.	4. Post secondary, non-tertiary (other upper secondary programs toward labour market or technical formation)
IF DEGR=3 DEGREE=5.	5. Lower level tertiary, first stage (also technical schools at a tertiary level)
IF DEGR=4 DEGREE=6.	6. Upper level tertiary (Master, Dr.)
IF DEGR=8 DEGREE=9. IF EDUC=98   EDUC=99 DEGREE=9.	9. No answer

***Optional: Recoding Syntax***

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**WORK – Currently, formerly, or never in paid work**

	<b>National Language</b>	<b>English Translation</b>
<i>Question no. and text</i>	<b>1. WRKSTAT:</b> Last week were you working full time, part time, going to school, keeping house, or what?	
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	1 Working full time	
	2 Working part time	
	3 With a job, but not at work because of temporary illness, vacation, strike	
	4 Unemployed, laid off, looking for work	
	5 Retired	
	6 In School	
	7 Keeping House	
	8 OTHER (SPECIFY)	
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>	CODE ONE ONLY. IF MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE, GIVE REFERENCE TO FIRST HANDCARD CODE.	
<i>Translation Note</i>		
<i>Note</i>		

**Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:**

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**Construction/Recoding:**

<b>Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules</b>	<b>→WORK</b>
IF WRKSTAT=1,2,3	1. Currently in paid work
IF WRKSTAT>3 & EVWORK=1	2. Currently not in paid work, paid work in the past
IF WRKSTAT>2 & EVWORK=2	3. Never had a paid work
IF WRKSTAT>2 & EVWORK=9 IF WRKSTAT=9	9. No answer

**Optional: Recoding Syntax**

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**WRKHRS – Hours worked weekly**

	<b>National Language</b>	<b>English Translation</b>
<i>Question no. and text</i>	<b>1. A HRS1</b> How many hours did you work last week, at all jobs? <b>1. B HRS2</b> [IF WITH A JOB, BUT NOT AT WORK] How many hours a week do you usually work, at all jobs?	
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	1. One hour 2. Two hours 89. 89 or more hours	
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>		
<i>Translation Note</i>		
<i>Note</i>		

**Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:**

If WRKSTAT=1 or WRKSTAT=2 WRKHRS=HRS1  
 If WRKSTAT=3 WRKHRS=HRS2

<b>Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules</b>	<b>→WRKHRS</b>
IF HRS1=1	1. One hour
	...
IF HRS1=89	96. 96 hours and more
*Not used in US data	98. Don't know
*Not used in US data	99. No answer
IF HRS1=0 WRKHRS=99.	00. NAP (Code 2 or 3 in WORK)

**Optional: Recoding Syntax**

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**EMPREL – Employment relationship**

	<b>National Language</b>	<b>English Translation</b>
<i>Question no. and text</i>	<b>2.e WRKSLF:</b> (Are/Were) you self-employed or (do/did) you work for someone else?	
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	1 Self-employed	
	2 Someone else	
	3 Don't know	
	4 No Answer	
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>		
<i>Translation Note</i>		
<i>Note</i>		

**Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:**

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<b>Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules</b>	<b>→EMPREL</b>
IF WRKSLF=2 EMPREL=1	1. Employee
IF WRKSLF=1 & SYSMIS(NUMEPS) NUMEPS=0 EMPREL=2	2. Self-employed without employees
IF WRKSLF=1 & NUMEMPS>0 EMPREL=3	3. Self-employed with employees
* Not used in the US data	4. Working for own family's business
IF WORK=9 EMPREL=9 EMPREL=9 IF WORK=2 & WRKSLF=8 EMPREL=9	9. No answer
IF WORK=3 EMPREL=0	0. NAP (Code 3 in WORK)

**Optional: Recoding Syntax**

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**NEMPLOY - Self employed: how many employees**

	<b>National Language</b>	<b>English Translation</b>
<i>Question no. and text</i>	<b>2.e WRKSLF:</b> (Are/Were) you self-employed or (do/did) you work for someone else?	
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	1 Self-employed	
	2 Someone else	
	8 Don't know	
	9 No Answer	
	IF YES: How many employees do/did you have?	
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>		
<i>Translation Note</i>		
<i>Note</i>	If respondents answered "Self-employed" to the first part but "No" to the second part, they did not receive the third part of the question and the responses were coded to 0.	

**Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:**

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<b>Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules</b>	<b>→NEMPLOY</b>
IF NUMEMPS=1	1. 1 employee
IF NUMEMPS=97	97. 97 or more employees.
*Not used in US data	9995. 9995 employees or more
IF NUMEMPS=98 NUMEMPS=99 NEMPLOY=99	9999. No answer
IF EMPREL=0 NEMPLOY=0. IF EMPREL=1 NEMPLOY=0. IF EMREL=2 NEMPLOY=0.	0000. NAP (Code 1, 2, 4, 0 in EMPREL)

**Optional: Recoding Syntax**

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**WRKSUP - Supervise other employees**

	National Language	English Translation
<i>Question no. and text</i>	<b>206. WKSUP</b> In your job, do you supervise anyone who is directly responsible to you?	
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	1 Yes	
	2 No	
	8 Don't know	
	9 No answer	
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>		
<i>Translation Note</i>		
<i>Note</i>	WKSUP is only asked of respondents. If they are temporarily or permanently not at work, WKSUP is then asked about their spouse instead. This amounts to a handful of cases each year, and is not included due to scarcity.	

**Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:**

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**Construction/Recoding:**

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	→WRKSUP
IF WRKSTAT<4 WRKSUP = WKSUP.	1. Yes
IF WRKSTAT<4 WRKSUP = WKSUP.	2. No
IF WRKSTAT<4 WRKSUP = WKSUP.	9. No answer
IF WRKSTAT >=4 AND WRKSTAT<=8 WRKSUP=0. IF WORK=3 WRKSUP=0	0. NAP (Code 3 in WORK)

**Optional: Recoding Syntax**

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**NSUP – Number of other employees supervised**

	<b>National Language</b>	<b>English Translation</b>
<i>Question no. and text</i>		
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>		
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>		
<i>Translation Note</i>		
<i>Note</i>	Not presently asked in the GSS.	

**Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:**

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**Construction/Recoding:**

<b>Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules</b>	<b>→NSUP</b>
	1. 1 employee
	...
	9995. 9995 employees or more
	9999. No answer
	0000. NAP. (Code 2, 0 in WRKSUP)

**Optional: Recoding Syntax**

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**TYPORG1 – Type of organisation, for-profit/non-profit**

	<b>National Language</b>	<b>English Translation</b>
<i>Question no. and text</i>		
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>		
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>		
<i>Translation Note</i>		
<i>Note</i>	Not presently asked in the GSS.	

**Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:**

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**Construction/Recoding:**

<b>Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules</b>	<b>→TYPORG1</b>
	1. For-profit organisation
	2. Non-profit organisation
	8. Don't know
	9. No answer
	0. NAP (Code 3 in WORK)

**Optional: Recoding Syntax**

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**TYPORG2 – Type of organisation, public/private**

	<b>National Language</b>	<b>English Translation</b>
<i>Question no. and text</i>	<b>2.f WRKGOVT:</b> (Are/Were) you employed by the federal, state or local government or by a private employer (including non-profit organizations)?	
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	1 Government	
	2 Private	
	8 Don't know	
	9 No answer	
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>		
<i>Translation Note</i>		
<i>Note</i>		

**Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:**

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**Construction/Recoding:**

<b>Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules</b>	<b>→TYPORG2</b>
IF WRKGOVT=1	1. Public employer
IF WRKGOVT=2	2. Private employer
IF WRKGOVT=8	8. Don't know
IF WRKGOVT=9	9. No answer
IF WRKGOVT=0 WORK=3	0. NAP (Code 3 in WORK)

**Optional: Recoding Syntax**

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### ISCO08 - Occupation ISCO 2008

Please give the text of the source question(s) on the respondent's occupation used in your field questionnaire. If ISCO08-codes are not coded directly from the responses, but derived from a country-specific occupation coding scheme, please provide a table of correspondence between country-specific and ISCO08 codes *attached as a separate file*. Also when you derive ISCO08 from another ISCO scheme, such as ISCO88, ISCO-COM (a variant developed for the European Union (EU)), or ISCO88-CIS developed by the Statistical Committee of the Commonwealth of Independent States, please document the source code and provide a correspondence list.

Please do **not** enter **standard** ISCO08 codes here, but report any deviations. **However, please note that country-specific codes, which are not part of the ISCO coding scheme cannot be accepted!**

Occupations should be coded on the 4-digit level of ISCO08. Occupational area 0 (Armed Forces occupations) needs some special attention. Since the ISCO variable is numeric, 4-digit codes starting with zero, such as 0110 will usually appear as 110 in the data file. It is therefore suggested that the only valid 3-digit codes in the data file are those armed forces occupations 110, 210 and 310.

In some special cases information concerning the occupation may be insufficient for 4-digit coding. Instead of coding these cases as [9998] "inadequately described" use 3-digit coding. In those very special cases where 3-digit coding is applied, fill in a zero for the missing digit. Example: code 131 is coded as 1310.

	National Language	English Translation
<i>Question no. and text</i>	<b>2.b OCC10:</b> What (do/did) you actually do in that job? Tell me, what (are/were) some of your main duties?	
<i>Codes/ Categories deviating from ISCO08</i>		
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>		
<i>Translation Note</i>		
<i>Note</i>		
<i>Use of ISCO</i>	ISCO08 (ILO) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Please specify any other source code	US Census 2010 codes recoded to ISCO08

#### Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:

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**Construction/Recoding:**

Country Variable Codes/ Construction Rules	→ ISCO08
IF OCC10=9800	0110. (ISCO08 unit codes)
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IF OCC10=9350	9629. (ISCO08 unit codes)
IF OCC10=9998	9998. Don't know; inadequately described
IF OCC10=9999	9999. No answer
IF OCC10=9995 OCC10=9920 WORK=3	0000. NAP (Code 3 in WORK)

**Optional: Recoding Syntax**

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**MAINSTAT – Main status**

	<b>National Language</b>	<b>English Translation</b>
<i>Question no. and text</i>	<b>1. WRKSTAT:</b> Last week were you working full time, part time, going to school, keeping house, or what?	
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	1 Working full time	
	2 Working part time	
	3 With a job, but not at work because of temporary illness, vacation, strike	
	4 Unemployed, laid off, looking for work	
	5 Retired	
	6 In school	
	7 Keeping house	
	8 OTHER (SPECIFY)	
	9 No Answer	
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>	CODE ONE ONLY. IF MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE, GIVE REFERENCE TO FIRST HANDCARD CODE.	
<i>Translation Note</i>		
<i>Note</i>	MAINSTAT=5 was coded from verbatim responses given in “8 Other (SPECIFY)”	

**Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:**

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**Construction/Recoding:**

<b>Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules</b>	<b>→MAINSTAT</b>
IF WRKSTAT=1 WRKSTAT=2 WRKSTAT=3	1. In paid work
IF WRKSTAT=4	2. Unemployed and looking for a job
IF WRKSTAT=6	3. In education
*Not used in US data	4. Apprentice or trainee
See above note	5. Permanently sick or disabled
IF WRKSTAT=5	6. Retired
IF WRKSTAT=7	7. Domestic work
*not used in US data	8. In compulsory military service or community service
IF WRKSTAT=8	9. Other
IF WRKSTAT=9	99. No answer

**Optional: Recoding Syntax**

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**PARTLIV – Living in steady partnership**

	<b>National Language</b>	<b>English Translation</b>
<i>Question no. and text</i>	<b>1443. POSSLQ</b> Which of these statements applies to you?	
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	1 I am married and living in the same household as my husband or wife	
	2 I am living as married and my partner and I together live in the same household	
	3 I have a husband or wife or steady partner, but we don't live in the same household	
	4 I don't have a steady partner	
	8 Don't know	
	9 No Answer	
<i>Question no. and text</i>	<b>1444. POSSLQY</b> Which of these statements applies to you?	
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	1 I am married and living in the same household as my husband or wife	
	2 I have a steady partner, and we live in the same household	
	3 I have a husband or wife or steady partner, but we don't live in the same household	
	4 I don't have a steady partner	
	8 Don't know	
	9 No Answer	
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>		
<i>Translation Note</i>		
<i>Note</i>	PARTLIV was recoded from POSSLQ and POSSLQY, each of which was asked to half of the ISSP sample. The US data does not request further partner information for respondents whose partners (as opposed to spouses) do not cohabit.	

**Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:**

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**Construction/Recoding:**

<b>Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules</b>	<b>→PARTLIV</b>
IF POSSLQ=1 POSSLQ=2 POSSLQY=1 POSSLQY=2	1. Yes, have partner; live in same household
If POSSLQ=3 POSSLQY=3	2. Yes, have partner; don't live in same household
IF POSSLQ=4 POSSLQY=4	3. No partner
*Not used in US data	7. Refused
If POSSLQ=8 POSSLQ=9 POSSLQY=8 POSSLQY=9	9. No answer

***Optional: Recoding Syntax***

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**SPWORK – Spouse, partner: currently, formerly or never in paid work**

	<b>National Language</b>	<b>English Translation</b>
<i>Question no. and text</i>	<b>5. SPWRKSTA:</b> Last week was your spouse working full time, part time, going to school, keeping house, or what?	
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	1 Working full time	
	2 Working part time	
	3 With a job, but not at work because of temporary illness, vacation, strike	
	4 Unemployed, laid off, looking for work	
	5 Retired	
	6 In school	
	7 Keeping house	
	8 OTHER (SPECIFY)	
<i>Question no. and text</i>	<b>SPEVWORK:</b> Did he/she ever work one year?	
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	1 Yes	
	2 No	
	8 DK	
	9 NA	
<i>Question no. and text</i>	<b>8. COWRKSTA:</b> Last week was your partner working full time, part time, going to school, keeping house, or what?	
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	1 Working full time	
	2 Working part time	
	3 With a job, but not at work because of temporary illness, vacation, strike	
	4 Unemployed, laid off, looking for work	
	5 Retired	
	6 In school	
	7 Keeping house	
	8 OTHER (SPECIFY)	
<i>Question no. and text</i>	<b>COEVWORK:</b> Did he/she ever work one year?	
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	1 Yes	
	2 No	
	8 DK	
	9 NA	
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>	CODE ONE ONLY. IF MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE, GIVE PREFERENCE TO SMALLEST CODE NUMBER THAT APPLIES	
<i>Translation Note</i>		
<i>Note</i>	During the interview, respondents were asked the same question regardless of partner or spouse, with a screener to modify question text. The US data capture all spouse variables regardless of habitation status. The US data only capture cohabitating partner variables, not information from non-cohabitating partners.	

**Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:**

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**Construction/Recoding:**

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	→SPWORK
SPWRKSTA=1,2,3 COWRKSTA=1,2,3	1. Currently in paid work
SPWRKSTA=4 or (SPWRKSTA>4 & SPEVWORK=1) or COWRKSTA=4 or (COWRKSTA>4 & COEVWORK=1)	2. Currently not in paid work, paid work in the past
SPWRKSTA>2 & SPEVWORK=2 COWRKSTA>2 & COEVWORK=2	3. Never had paid work
SPWRKSTA=8,9 COWRKSTA=8,9	9. No answer
PARTLIV=3 or PARTLIV=7	0. NAP (Code 3 or 7 in PARTLIV)

**Optional: Recoding Syntax**

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**SPWRKHRS – Spouse, partner: hours worked weekly**

	<b>National Language</b>	<b>English Translation</b>
<i>Question no. and text</i>	<b>5.a SPHRS1:</b> How many hours did he/she work last week, at all jobs?  <b>5.b SPHRS2:</b> How many hours a week does (he/she) usually work, at all jobs?	
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>		
<i>Question no. and text</i>	<b>8.a COHRS1:</b> How many hours did he/she work last week, at all jobs?	
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	<b>8.b COHRS2:</b> How many hours a week does (he/she) usually work, at all jobs?	
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>		
<i>Translation Note</i>		
<i>Note</i>	During the interview, respondents were asked the same question regardless of partner or spouse, with a screener to modify question text. The US data capture all spouse variables regardless of habitation status. The US data only capture cohabitating partner variables, not information from non-cohabitating partners.	

**Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:**

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**Construction/Recoding:**

<b>Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules</b>	<b>→SPWRKHRS</b>
IF SPHRS1=1 COHRS=1 IF SPWRKSTA=3 & SPHRS2=1  IF COWRKSTA=3 & COHRS=1	1. 1 hour
IF SPHRS1=89  IF COHRS1=89 IF SPWRKSTA=3 & SPHRS2=89  IF COWRKSTA=3 & COHRS=89	89. 89 or more hours
*Not used in US data	96. 96 hours or more
IF SPHRS1=98  IF COHRS1=98	98. Don't know
IF SPHRS1=99   IF COHRS1=99	99. No answer
SPWORK=2 SPWORK=3	00. NAP (Code 0, 2 or 3 in SPWORK)

**Optional: Recoding Syntax**

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**SPEMPREL – Spouse, partner: employment relationship**

	<b>National Language</b>	<b>English Translation</b>
<i>Question no. and text</i>	<b>6.e SPWRKSLF:</b> (Is/Was) (s/he) self-employed or (does/did) (s/he) work for someone else?	
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	1 Self-employed	
	2 Someone else	
	3 Don't know	
	4 No answer	
<i>Question no. and text</i>	<b>9.e COWRKSLE:</b> (Is/Was) (s/he) self-employed or (does/did) (s/he) work for someone else?	
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	1 Self-employed	
	2 Someone else	
	3 Don't know	
	4 No answer	
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>		
<i>Translation Note</i>		
<i>Note</i>	During the interview, respondents were asked the same question regardless of partner or spouse, with a screener to modify question text. The US data capture all spouse variables regardless of habitation status. The US data only capture cohabitating partner variables, not information from non-cohabitating partners.	

**Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:**

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**Construction/Recoding:**

<b>Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules</b>	<b>→SPEMPREL</b>
IF SPWRKSLF=2 COWRKSLE=2	1. Employee
IF SPWRKSLF=1 COWRKSLE=1	2. Self-employed without employees
* Not used in the US data	3. Self-employed with employees
* Not used in the US data	4. Working for own family's business
IF SPWRKSLF=8,9 COWRKSLE=8,9	9. No answer
IF SPWORK=0 SPWORK=3	0. NAP (Code 0, 3 in SPWORK)

**Optional: Recoding Syntax**

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**SPWRKSUP – Spouse, partner: supervise other employees**

	<b>National Language</b>	<b>English Translation</b>
<i>Question no. and text</i>	<b>208. WKSUP1:</b> In (your/YOUR SPOUSE'S/your partner's) job, (do you/does he/she) supervise anyone who is directly responsible to (you/him/her)?	
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	1. Yes	
	2. No	
	8. Don't Know	
	9. No Answer	
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>		
<i>Translation Note</i>		
<i>Note</i>	WKSUP is only asked of respondents. If they are temporarily or permanently not at work, WKSUP is then asked about their spouse instead. This amounts to a handful of cases each year, and is not included due to scarcity.	

**Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:**

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**Construction/Recoding:**

<b>Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules</b>	<b>→SPWRKSUP</b>
	1. Yes
	2. No
	9. No answer
	0. NAP (Code 0, 3 in SPWORK)

**Optional: Recoding Syntax**

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### SPISCO08 – Spouse, partner: occupation ISCO 2008

Please give the text of the source question(s) on the respondent's spouse occupation used in your field questionnaire. If ISCO08-codes are not coded directly from the responses, but derived from a country-specific occupation coding scheme, please provide a table of correspondence between country-specific and ISCO08 codes *attached as a separate file*. Also when you derive ISCO08 from another ISCO scheme, such as ISCO88, ISCO-COM (a variant developed for the European Union (EU)), or ISCO88-CIS developed by the Statistical Committee of the Commonwealth of Independent States, please document the source code and provide a correspondence list.

Please do **not** enter **standard** ISCO08 codes here, but report any deviations. **However, please note that country-specific codes, which are not part of the ISCO coding scheme cannot be accepted!**

Occupations should be coded on the 4-digit level of ISCO08. Occupational area 0 (Armed Forces occupations) needs some special attention. Since the ISCO variable is numeric, 4-digit codes starting with zero, such as 0110 will usually appear as 110 in the data file. It is therefore suggested that the only valid 3-digit codes in the data file are those armed forces occupations 110, 210 and 310.

In some special cases information concerning the occupation may be insufficient for 4-digit coding. Instead of coding these cases as [9998] “inadequately described” use 3-digit coding. In those very special cases where 3-digit coding is applied, fill in a zero for the missing digit. Example: code 131 is coded as 1310.

	National Language	English Translation
<i>Question no. and text</i>	<b>7.a SPOCC10:</b> What kind of work does/did your spouse normally do? That is, what is the job called?	
<i>Codes/ Categories deviating from ISCO08</i>		
<i>Question no. and text</i>	<b>9.a COOCC10:</b> What kind of work does/did your partner normally do? That is, what is the job called?	
<i>Codes/ Categories deviating from ISCO08</i>		
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>		
<i>Translation Note</i>		
<i>Note</i>	During the interview, respondents were asked the same question regardless of partner or spouse, with a screener to modify question text. The US data capture all spouse variables regardless of habitation status. The US data only capture cohabitating partner variables, not information from non-cohabitating partners.	
<i>Use of ISCO</i>	ISCO08 (ILO) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Please specify any other source code	US Census 2010 codes recoded to

	ISCO08 Standard
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**Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:**

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**Construction/Recoding:**

Country Variable Codes/ Construction Rules	→ SPISCO08
IF SPOCC10=9800 COOCC10=9800	0110. (ISCO08 unit codes)
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IF SPOCC10=9350 COOCC10=9350	9629. (ISCO08 unit codes)
IF SPOCC10=996 COOCC10=996	9998. Don't know; inadequately described
IF SPOCC10=997 SPOCC10=9990 COOCC10=997  COOCC10=9990	9999. No answer
IF SPOCC10=9920 SPOCC10=995 COOCC10=9920  COOCC10=995  SPWORK=0  SPWORK=3	0000. NAP (Code 0, 3 in SPWORK)

**Optional: Recoding Syntax**

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**SPMAINST – Spouse, partner: main status**

	<b>National Language</b>	<b>English Translation</b>
<i>Question no. and text</i>	<b>5. SPWRKSTA:</b> Last week was your spouse working full time, part time, going to school, keeping house, or what?	
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	1 Working full time	
	2 Working part time	
	3 With a job, but not at work because of temporary illness, vacation, strike	
	4 Unemployed, laid off, looking for work	
	5 Retired	
	6 In school	
	7 Keeping house	
	8 OTHER (SPECIFY)	
<i>Question no. and text</i>	<b>8. COWRKSTA:</b> Last week was your partner working full time, part time, going to school, keeping house, or what?	
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	1 Working full time	
	2 Working part time	
	3 With a job, but not at work because of temporary illness, vacation, strike	
	4 Unemployed, laid off, looking for work	
	5 Retired	
	6 In school	
	7 Keeping house	
	8 OTHER (SPECIFY)	
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>		
<i>Translation Note</i>		
<i>Note</i>	<p>SPMAINST=5 was coded from verbatim responses given in “8 Other (SPECIFY)”</p> <p>During the interview, respondents were asked the same question regardless of partner or spouse, with a screener to modify question text. The US data capture all spouse variables regardless of habitation status. The US data only capture cohabitating partner variables, not information from non-cohabitating partners.</p>	

**Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:**

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**Construction/Recoding:**

<b>Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules</b>	<b>→SPMAINST</b>
IF SPWRKSTA=1,2,3 IF COWRKSTA=1,2,3	1. In paid work
IF SPWRKSTA=4 IF COWRKSTA=4	2. Unemployed and looking for a job
IF SPWRKSTA=6 IF COWRKSTA=6	3. In education
*Not used in US data	4. Apprentice or trainee

See above note	5. Permanently sick or disabled
IF SPWRKSTA=5 IF COWRKSTA=5	6. Retired
IF SPWRKSTA=7 IF COWRKSTA=7	7. Domestic work
*Not used in US data	8. In compulsory military service or community service
IF SPWRKSTA=8 IF COWRKSTA=8	9. Other
IF SPWRKSTA=9 IF COWRKSTA=9	99. No answer
IF PARTLIV=3  SPWRKSTA=0	00. NAP (Code 3 or 7 in PARTLIV)

***Optional: Recoding Syntax***

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**UNION – Trade union membership**

	National Language	English Translation
<i>Question no. and text</i>	<b>212. UNION:</b> Do you (or your [SPOUSE]) belong to a labor union?	
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	1 YES, RESPONDENT BELONGS	
	2 YES, SPOUSE BELONGS	
	3 YES, BOTH BELONG	
	4 NO	
	8 Don't know	
	9 No answer	
<i>Interviewer Instructions</i>	CODE ONLY ONE	
<i>Translation Note</i>		
<i>Note</i>		

**Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:**

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**Construction/Recoding:**

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	→UNION
UNION=1 UNION=3	1. Yes, currently
*Not used in US data	2. Yes, previously but not currently
UNION=2 UNION=4	3. No, never
*Not used in US data	7. Refused
UNION=8 UNION=9	9. No answer

**Optional: Recoding Syntax**

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**US\_RELIG – Country-specific religious affiliation**

	<b>National Language</b>	<b>English Translation</b>
<i>Question no. and text</i>	<b>112. RELIG</b> What is your religious preference? Is it Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, some other religion, or no religion?	
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	1. Protestant	
	2. Catholic	
	3. Jewish	
	4. None	
	5. Other	
	6. Buddhism	
	7. Hinduism	
	8. Other Eastern Religions	
	9. Muslim/Islam	
	10. Orthodox Christian	
	11. Christian	
	12. Native American	
	13. Inter- or non-denominational	
	98. Don't know	
	99. No Answer	
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>		
<i>Translation Note</i>		
<i>Note</i>		

**Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:**

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**Construction/Recoding:**

<b>Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules</b>	<b>→ nat_RELIG</b>
RELIG=4	00. No Religion
RELIG=1	01. Protestant
RELIG=2	02. Catholic
RELIG=3	03. Jewish
RELIG=5	05. Other
RELIG=6	06. Buddhism
RELIG=7	07. Hinduism
RELIG=8	08. Other Eastern
RELIG=9	09. Moslem/Islam
RELIG=10	10. Orthodox-Christian
RELIG=11	11. Christian
RELIG=12	12. Native American
RELIG=13	13. Inter- or Non-denominational
*Not used in US data	997. Refused
RELIG=98,99	999. No answer

**Optional: Recoding Syntax**

**RELIGGRP- Groups of religious affiliations**

	<b>National Language</b>	<b>English Translation</b>
<i>Question no. and text</i>	<b>112. RELIG</b> What is your religious preference? Is it Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, some other religion, or no religion?	
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	1. Protestant	
	2. Catholic	
	3. Jewish	
	4. None	
	5. Other	
	6. Buddhism	
	7. Hinduism	
	8. Other Eastern Religions	
	9. Muslim/Islam	
	10. Orthodox Christian	
	11. Christian	
	12. Native American	
	13. Inter- or non-denominational	
	98. Don't know	
	99. No Answer	
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>		
<i>Translation Note</i>		
<i>Note</i>		

**Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:**

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**Construction/Recoding:**

<b>Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules</b>	<b>→ RELIGGRP</b>
RELIG=4	0.No religion
RELIG=2	1. Catholic
RELIG=1	2. Protestant
RELIG=10	3. Orthodox
RELIG=11	4. Other Christian
RELIG=3	5. Jewish
RELIG=9	6. Islamic
RELIG=6	7. Buddhist
RELIG=7	8. Hindu
RELIG=8	9. Other Asian religions
RELIG=5, 12, 13	10. Other religions
*Not used in US data	97. Refused
*Not used in US data	98. Information insufficient
RELIG=98, 99	99. No answer

**Optional: Recoding Syntax**

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**ATTEND** – Attendance of religious services

	National Language	English Translation
<i>Question no. and text</i>	<b>115. ATTEND</b> How often do you attend religious services?	
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	0. Never	
	1. Less than once a year	
	2. About once or twice a year	
	3. Several times a year	
	4. About once a month	
	5. 2-3 times a month	
	6. Nearly every week	
	7. Every week	
	8. Several times a week	
	9. Don't know, no answer	
	Not applicable	
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>	USE CATEGORIES AS PROBES, IF NECESSARY	
<i>Translation Note</i>		
<i>Note</i>		

**Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:**

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**Construction/Recoding:**

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	→ ATTEND
ATTEND=8	1. Several times a week or more often
ATTEND=7	2. Once a week
ATTEND=5 ATTEND=6	3. 2 or 3 times a month
ATTEND=4	4. Once a month
ATTEND=3	5. Several times a year
ATTEND=2	6. Once a year
ATTEND=1	7. Less frequently than once a year
ATTEND=0	8. Never
*Not used in US data	97. Refused
ATTEND=9	98. Don't know
ATTEND=99	99. No answer

**Optional: Recoding Syntax**

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**TOPBOT - Top-Bottom self-placement**

	<b>National Language</b>	<b>English Translation</b>
<i>Question no. and text</i>	<b>200. RANK</b> In our society there are groups which tend to be towards the top and those that are towards the bottom. Here we have a scale that runs from top to bottom. Where would you put yourself on this scale?	
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	1. Top	
	10. Bottom	
	98. Don't know	
99. No answer		
0. Not applicable		
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>	HAND SCALE AND PENCIL TO RESPONDENT. LET RESPONDENT MARK SCALE. BE SURE THAT THE MARK IS WITHIN ONE OF THE BOXES. RECORD ANSWER BELOW	
<i>Translation Note</i>		
<i>Note</i>		

**Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:**

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**Construction/Recoding:**

<b>Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules</b>	<b>→ TOPBOT</b>
RANK=10	1. Lowest, Bottom
RANK=9	2.
RANK=8	3.
RANK=7	4.
RANK=6	5.
RANK=5	6.
RANK=4	7.
RANK=3	8.
RANK=2	9.
RANK=1	10. Highest, Top
RANK=98	98. Don't know
RANK=99	99. No answer

**Optional: Recoding Syntax**

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**VOTE\_LE - Did respondent vote in last general election?**

	<b>National Language</b>	<b>English Translation</b>
<i>Question no. and text</i>	<b>76.AH VOTE12</b> In 2012, you remember that Obama ran for President on the Democratic ticket against Romney for the Republicans. Do you remember for sure whether or not you voted in that election?	
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	1. Voted	
	2. Did not vote	
	3. Ineligible	
	4. No Answer	
	8. Don't know	
	9. Not Applicable	
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>		
<i>Translation Note</i>		
<i>Note</i>		

**Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:**

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**Construction/Recoding:**

<b>Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules</b>	<b>→ VOTE_LE</b>
VOTE12=3	0. Not eligible to vote at last election
VOTE12=1	1. Yes
VOTE12=2	2. No
*Not used in US data	7. Refused
VOTE12=4  VOTE12=8  VOTE12=9	9. No answer

**Optional: Recoding Syntax**

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**US\_PRTY** - Country specific party voted for in last general election

	<b>National Language</b>	<b>English Translation</b>
<i>Question no. and text</i>	<b>75. PARTYID</b> Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, Democrat, Independent, or what?	
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	0. Strong Democrat	
	1. Not very strong Democrat	
	2. Independent, close to Democrat	
	3. Independent (Neither, no response)	
	4. Independent, close to Republican	
	5. Not very strong Republican	
	6. Strong Republican	
	7. Other party, refused to say	
	8. Don't know	
9. No answer		
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>		
<i>Translation Note</i>		
<i>Note</i>	PARTYID is not based on the most recent election. Instead, it is asked of all respondents. See US_PRTY2 for the same categories filtered for the most recent election.	

**Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:**

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**Construction/Recoding:**

<b>Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules</b>	<b>→ nat_PRTY</b>
PARTYID=0	01. Strong Democrat
PARTYID=1	02. Not very strong Democrat
PARTYID=2	03. Independent, close to Democrat
PARTYID=3	04. Independent (Neither, no response)
PARTYID=4	05. Independent, close to Republican
PARTYID=5	06. Not very strong Republican
PARTYID=6	07. Strong Republican
PARTYID=7	95. Other Party
*Not used in US data	96. Invalid ballot
*Not used in US Data	97. Refused
PARTYID=8  PARTYID=9	99. No answer
Sysmis(PARTYID)	0. NAP (0, 2, 7 in VOTE_LE)

**Optional: Recoding Syntax**

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**US\_PRTY2 - Country specific party voted for in last general election recode**

	<b>National Language</b>	<b>English Translation</b>
<i>Question no. and text</i>	<b>76.AI VOTE12</b> In 2012, you remember that Obama ran for President on the Democratic ticket against Romney for the Republicans. [IF VOTED] Did you vote for Obama or Romney?	
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	1. Obama	
	2. Romney	
	3. Other candidate	
	5. Didn't vote for president	
	8. Don't know	
	9. No answer	
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>		
<i>Translation Note</i>		
<i>Note</i>	US_PTRY2 uses specific vote from last election, rather than political party affiliation, as a source. As a result, it has less variation than US_PRTY, but is based on definitive behaviour.	

**Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:**

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**Construction/Recoding:**

<b>Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules</b>	<b>→ US_PRTY2</b>
*not used in US data	1. Strong Democrat
PRES12=1	1. Not very strong Democrat
*not used in US data	2. Independent, close to Democrat
PRES12=3	3. Independent (Neither, no response)
*not used in US data	4. Independent, close to Republican
PRES12=2	5. Not very strong Republican
*not used in US data	6. Strong Republican
*not used in US data	95. Other Party
*not used in US data	96. Invalid ballot
*not used in US data	97. Refused
*not used in US data	99. No answer
PRES12>3.	0. NAP (0, 2, 7 in VOTE_LE)

**Optional: Recoding Syntax**

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**PARTY\_LR** - Party voted for in last general election: left-right scale

	National Language	English Translation
<i>Question no. and text</i>	<b>61. PARTYID</b> Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, Democrat, Independent, or what?	
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	0. Strong Democrat	
	1. Not very strong Democrat	
	2. Independent, close to Democrat	
	3. Independent (Neither, no response)	
	4. Independent, close to Republican	
	5. Not very strong Republican	
	6. Strong Republican	
	7. Other party, refused to say	
	8. Don't know	
9. No answer		
<i>Interviewer Instructions</i>		
<i>Translation Note</i>		
<i>Note</i>	PARTYID is not based on the most recent election. Instead, it is asked of all respondents. See PARTY_LR2 for the same categories filtered for the most recent election.	

**Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:**

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**Construction/Recoding:**

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	→ PARTY_LR
*not used in US data	1. Far left (communist, etc.)
IF PARTYID=0 PARTYID=1	2. Left / centre left
IF PARTYID=2 PARTYID=3 PARTYID=4	3. Centre / liberal
IF PARTYID=5 PARTYID=6	4. Right / conservative
*not used in US data	5. Far right (fascist, etc.)
IF PARTYID=7	6. Other
*not used in US data	7. No party affiliation
*not used in US data	96. Invalid ballot
*not used in US data	97. Refused
*not used in US data	98. Insufficient information to code into scheme
PARTYID=8 PARTYID=9	99. No answer
SYSMIS(PARTYID)	0. NAP (0, 2, 7 in VOTE_LE)

**Optional: Recoding Syntax**

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**PARTY\_LR2 - Party voted for in last general election: left-right scale recode**

	<b>National Language</b>	<b>English Translation</b>
<i>Question no. and text</i>	<p><b>76AH.I VOTE12</b> In 2012, you remember that Obama ran for President on the Democratic ticket against Romney for the Republicans. Do you remember for sure whether or not you voted in that election?</p> <p><b>76AH.II PRES12</b> Did you vote for Obama or Romney?</p>	
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	<b>76AH.I</b>	
	01. Voted	
	02. Did Not Vote	
	03. Ineligible	
	04. No Answer	
	08. Don't know	
	09. No Answer	
	<b>76AH.II</b>	
	01. Obama	
	02. Romney	
	03. Other (Specify)	
	08. Don't know	
09. Refused		
<i>Interviewer Instructions</i>		
<i>Translation Note</i>		
<i>Note</i>	PARTY_LR2 uses specific vote from last election, rather than political party affiliation, as a source. As a result, it has less variation than PARTY_LR, but is based on definitive behaviour.	

**Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:**

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**Construction/Recoding:**

<b>Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules</b>	<b>→ PARTY_LR2</b>
*Not used in US data	1 "Far left (communist etc.)"
*Not used in US data	2 "Left, center left"
VOTE12=1 & PRES12=1	3 "Center, liberal"
VOTE12=1 & PRES12=2	4 "Right, conservative"
*Not used in US data	5 "Far right (fascist etc.)"
VOTE12=1 & PRES12=3	6 "Other"
*Not used in US data	96 "Invalid Ballot"

*Not used in US data	97 "Refused"
*Not used in US data	98 "Insufficient information to code into scheme"
VOTE12=8   VOTE12=9	99 "No answer"
VOTE12>1.	0 "NAP (Code 0, 2, 7 in VOTE_LE)"

***Optional: Recoding Syntax***

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## US\_ETHN1 – Country-specific: ethnic group 1

	National Language	English Translation
<i>Question no. and text</i>	<b>1894.</b> From what countries or part of the world did your ancestors come? <b>a. ETHNIC</b> – if only one country or region mentioned. <b>b. ETH1</b> – if more than one country or region mentioned.	
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	1 Africa	
	2 Austria	
	3 Canada (French)	
	4 Canada (Other)	
	5 China	
	6 Czechoslovakia	
	7 Denmark	
	8 England and Wales	
	9 Finland	
	10 France	
	11 Germany	
	12 Greece	
	13 Hungary	
	14 Ireland	
	15 Italy	
	16 Japan	
	17 Mexico	
	18 Netherlands (Dutch/Holland)	
	19 Norway	
	20 Philippines	
	21 Poland	
	22 Puerto Rico	
	23 Russia/USSR	
	24 Scotland	
	25 Spain	
	26 Sweden	
	27 Switzerland	
	29 Other (SPECIFY)	
	30 American Indian	
	31 India	
	32 Portugal	
	33 Lithuania	
	34 Yugoslavia	
	35 Romania	
	36 Belgium	
	37 Arabic	
	38 Other Spanish	
	39 West Indies (non-Spanish)	
	40 Other Asian	
	41 Other European	
	97 US Only	
	98 Don't Know	
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>		

<i>Translation Note</i>	
<i>Note</i>	In lieu of ISSP defined categories, US_ETHN1 and US_ETHN2 will replicate US categories. All respondents received the same question. ETHNIC was used when respondents only listed one country or region of origin, and ETH1 & 2 were used when multiple countries or regions were listed.

**Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:**

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**Construction/Recoding:**

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	→ US_ETHN1
ETHNIC=1 ETH1=1	1. Africa
ETHNIC=2 ETH1=2	2. Australia
.....	....
ETHNIC=41 ETH1=41	41. Other European
ETHNIC=97 ETH1=97	96. US Only
*Not used in US Data	97. Refused
ETHNIC=98 ETH1=98	98. Don't know
ETHNIC=99 ETH1=99	99. No answer

**Optional: Recoding Syntax**

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## US\_ETHN2 – Country-specific: ethnic group 2

	National Language	English Translation
<i>Question no. and text</i>	<b>1894.c ETH2</b> – if more than one country or region mentioned	
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	1 Africa	
	2 Austria	
	3 Canada (French)	
	4 Canada (Other)	
	5 China	
	6 Czechoslovakia	
	7 Denmark	
	8 England and Wales	
	9 Finland	
	10 France	
	11 Germany	
	12 Greece	
	13 Hungary	
	14 Ireland	
	15 Italy	
	16 Japan	
	17 Mexico	
	18 Netherlands (Dutch/Holland)	
	19 Norway	
	20 Philippines	
	21 Poland	
	22 Puerto Rico	
	23 Russia/USSR	
	24 Scotland	
	25 Spain	
	26 Sweden	
	27 Switzerland	
	29 Other (SPECIFY)	
	30 American Indian	
	31 India	
32 Portugal		
33 Lithuania		
34 Yugoslavia		
35 Romania		
36 Belgium		
37 Arabic		
38 Other Spanish		
39 West Indies (non-Spanish)		
40 Other Asian		
41 Other European		
97 US Only		
98 Don't Know		
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>		
<i>Translation Note</i>		
<i>Note</i>	In lieu of ISSP defined categories, US_ETHN1 and US_ETHN2 will replicate US categories.	

	All respondents received the same question. ETHNIC was used when respondents only listed one country or region of origin, and ETH1 & 2 were used when multiple countries or regions were listed.
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**Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:**

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**Construction/Recoding:**

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	→US_ETHN2
ETH2=1	1. Africa
ETH2=2	2. Australia
.....	....
ETH2=41	41. Other European
ETH2=97	96. US Only
*Not used in US Data	97. Refused
ETH2=98	98. Don't know
ETH2=99	99. No answer

**Optional: Recoding Syntax**

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**HOMPOP - How many persons in household**

	<b>National Language</b>	<b>English Translation</b>
<i>Question no. and text</i>	<b>53. HOMPOP</b> Household size and composition.	
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	1	
	...	
	11	
	Don't know	
	No answer	
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>		
<i>Translation Note</i>		
<i>Note</i>		

**Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:**

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<b>Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules</b>	<b>→ HOMPOP</b>
*Not used in US data	00. Not a private household
HOMPOP=1	01. One person (only respondent)
	...
HOMPOP=11	11. Eleven or more people
HOMPOP=98  HOMPOP=99	99. No answer

**Optional: Recoding Syntax**

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**HHCHILDR - How many children in household**

	<b>National Language</b>	<b>English Translation</b>
<i>Question no. and text</i>	<p><b>53.b PRETEEN</b> Number of Members 6 to 12 years. 6-12 years:</p> <p><b>53.c TEENS</b> Number of members 13 to 17 years old. 13-17 years:</p>	
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	1	
	...	
	8	
	No answer	
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>		
<i>Translation Note</i>		
<i>Note</i>		

**Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:**

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**Construction/Recoding:** (list lowest, highest, and 'missing' codes only, replace terms in [square brackets] with real numbers.)

<b>Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules</b>	<b>→ HHCHILDR</b>
PRETEEN+TEENS=0	00. No children
PRETEEN+TEENS=1	01. One child
	...
PRETEEN+TEENS=16	16. Sixteen or more children
*Not used in US data	96. NAP (Code 0 in HOMPOP)
IF PRETEEN=9 TEENS=9	99. No answer

**Optional: Recoding Syntax**

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**HHTODD - How many toddlers in household**

	<b>National Language</b>	<b>English Translation</b>
<i>Question no. and text</i>	<b>53.a BABIES</b> NUMBER OF MEMBERS UNDER 6. UNDER 6 YEARS:	
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	1	
	...	
	8	
	No answer	
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>		
<i>Translation Note</i>		
<i>Note</i>		

**Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:**

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**Construction/Recoding:** (list lowest, highest, and 'missing' codes only, replace terms in [square brackets] with real numbers.)

<b>Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules</b>	<b>→ HHTODD</b>
BABIES=0	00. No toddlers
BABIES=1	01. One toddler
BABIES=8	08. Eight or more toddlers
*Not used in US data	96. NAP (Code 0 in HOMPOP)
BABIES=9	99: No answer

**Optional: Recoding Syntax**

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## US\_RINC – Country-specific: personal income

	National Language	English Translation
<i>Question no. and text</i>	<b>70. RINCOM16</b> In which of these groups did your earnings from (OCC), from all sources for [last year] fall? That is, before taxes or other deductions. Just tell me the letter. Total income includes interest or dividends, rent, Social Security, other pension, alimony or child support, unemployment compensation, public aid (welfare), armed forces or veteran's allotment.	
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	1 UNDER \$1,000	
	2 \$1,000 to 2,999	
	3 \$3,000 to 3,999	
	4 \$4,000 to 4,999	
	5 \$5,000 to 5,999	
	6 \$6,000 to 6,999	
	7 \$7,000 to 7,999	
	8 \$8,000 to 9,999	
	9 \$10,000 to 12,499	
	10 \$12,500 to 14,999	
	11 \$15,000 to 17,499	
	12 \$17,500 to 19,999	
	13 \$20,000 to 22,499	
	14 \$22,500 to 24,999	
	15 \$25,000 to 29,999	
	16 \$30,000 to 34,999	
	17 \$35,000 to 39,999	
	18 \$40,000 to 49,999	
	19 \$50,000 to 59,999	
	20 \$60,000 to 74,999	
	21 \$75,000 to \$89,999	
	22 \$90,000 to \$109,999	
	23 \$110,000 to \$129,999	
	24 \$130,000 to \$149,999	
	25 \$150,000 to \$169,999	
	26 \$170,000 or over	
	27 Refused	
98 Don't Know		
99 No answer		
Inapplicable		
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>		
<i>Translation Note</i>		
<i>Note</i>	<b>Please enter name of the currency: US Dollars</b>	

**Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:**

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**Construction/Recoding:** (If the income information is collected by asking for income classes or brackets, please code class midpoints in local currency and report classes offered to respondents. If asking for individual amounts, list lowest, highest, and ‘missing’ codes only)

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	→nat_RINC
RINCOM16=1	500
RINCOM16=2	2000
RINCOM16=3	3500
RINCOM16=4	4500
RINCOM16=5	5500
RINCOM16=6	6500
RINCOM16=7	7500
RINCOM16=8	9000
RINCOM16=9	11250
RINCOM16=10	13750
RINCOM16=11	16250
RINCOM16=12	18750
RINCOM16=13	21250
RINCOM16=14	23750
RINCOM16=15	27500
RINCOM16=16	32500
RINCOM16=17	37500
RINCOM16=18	45000
RINCOM16=19	55000
RINCOM16=20	67500
RINCOM16=21	82500
RINCOM16=22	100000
RINCOM16=23	120000
RINCOM16=24	140000
RINCOM16=25	160000
RINCOM16=26	180000
RINCOM16=0	000000. No income
RINCOM16=27	999997. Refused
RINCOM16=98	999998. Don't know
RINCOM16=99	999999. No answer

**Optional: Recoding Syntax**

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## US\_INC – Country-specific: household income

	National Language	English Translation
<i>Question no. and text</i>	<b>69. INCOME16</b> In which of these groups did your total family income, from all sources, fall last year before taxes, that is. Just tell me the letter. Total income includes interest or dividends, rent, Social Security, other pensions, alimony or child support, unemployment, compensation, public aid (welfare), armed forces or veteran's allotment.	
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	1 UNDER \$1,000	
	2 \$1,000 to 2,999	
	3 \$3,000 to 3,999	
	4 \$4,000 to 4,999	
	5 \$5,000 to 5,999	
	6 \$6,000 to 6,999	
	7 \$7,000 to 7,999	
	8 \$8,000 to 9,999	
	9 \$10,000 to 12,499	
	10 \$12,500 to 14,999	
	11 \$15,000 to 17,499	
	12 \$17,500 to 19,999	
	13 \$20,000 to 22,499	
	14 \$22,500 to 24,999	
	15 \$25,000 to 29,999	
	16 \$30,000 to 34,999	
	17 \$35,000 to 39,999	
	18 \$40,000 to 49,999	
	19 \$50,000 to 59,999	
	20 \$60,000 to 74,999	
	21 \$75,000 to \$89,999	
	22 \$90,000 to \$109,999	
	23 \$110,000 to \$129,999	
	24 \$130,000 to \$149,999	
	25 \$150,000 to \$169,999	
	26 \$170,000 or over	
	27 Refused	
	98 Don't Know	
	99 No answer	
	Inapplicable	
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>		
<i>Translation Note</i>		
<i>Note</i>	<b>Please enter name of the currency: US Dollars</b>	

**Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:**

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**Construction/Recoding:** (If the income information is collected by asking for income classes or brackets, please code class midpoints in local currency and report classes offered to respondents. If asking for individual amounts, list lowest, highest, and ‘missing’ codes only)

Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules	→nat_INC
INCOME16=1	500
INCOME16=2	2000
INCOME16=3	3500
INCOME16=4	4500
INCOME16=5	5500
INCOME16=6	6500
INCOME16=7	7500
INCOME16=8	9000
INCOME16=9	11250
INCOME16=10	13750
INCOME16=11	16250
INCOME16=12	18750
INCOME16=13	21250
INCOME16=14	23750
INCOME16=15	27500
INCOME16=16	32500
INCOME16=17	37500
INCOME16=18	45000
INCOME16=19	55000
INCOME16=20	67500
INCOME16=21	82500
INCOME16=22	100000
INCOME16=23	120000
INCOME16=24	140000
INCOME16=25	160000
INCOME16=26	180000
INCOME16=0	000000. No income
INCOME16=27	999997. Refused
INCOME16=98	999998. Don't know
INCOME16=99	999999. No answer

**Optional: Recoding Syntax**

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**MARITAL – Legal partnership status**

	<b>National Language</b>	<b>English Translation</b>
<i>Question no. and text</i>	<b>4. MARITAL</b> Are you currently – married, widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never been married?	
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	1 Married	
	2 Widowed	
	3 Divorced	
	4 Separated	
	5 Never Married	
	9 No answer	
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>		
<i>Translation Note</i>		
<i>Note</i>	MARITAL now encompasses both opposite-sex and same-sex marriages. The GSS uses POSSLQ and POSSLQY (see PARTLIV) to track long-term cohabitation, but does not ask about civil partnerships separate from marriage.	

**Construction/Recoding:**

<b>Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules</b>	<b>→ Marital</b>
MARITAL=1	1. Married
*Not used in US data	2. Civil partnership
MARITAL=4	3. Separated from spouse/civil partner (still legally married/still legally in a civil partnership)
MARITAL=3	4. Divorced from spouse/legally separated from civil partner
MARITAL=2	5. Widowed/civil partner died
MARITAL=5	6. Never married/never in a civil partnership
*Not used in US data	7. Refused
MARITAL=9	9. No answer

**Optional: Recoding Syntax**

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**F\_BORN – Father's country of birth**

	<b>National Language</b>	<b>English Translation</b>
<i>Question no. and text</i>	<b>51. PARBORN</b> Were both your parents born in this country?	
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	0. Both born in US	
	1. Mother yes, father no	
	2. Mother no, father yes	
	3. Mother yes, father DK	
	4. Mother no, father DK	
	5. Mother DK, father yes	
	6. Mother DK, father no	
	7. Mother DK, father DK	
	8. Neither born in US	
	9. No answer	
	Not applicable	
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>	IF THE RESPONDENT IS UNCERTAIN OF PARENT, USE SAME PERSONS AS IN PAOCC16 to PAIND16, PAEDUC, MAEDUC, PADEG, AND MADEG	
<i>Translation Note</i>		
<i>Note</i>	Respondents are not asked for parents' country of birth, only if their parents were born in the United States or not.	

**Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:**

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**Construction/Recoding:**

<b>Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules</b>	<b>→F_BORN</b>
PARBORN=0  PARBORN=2  PARBORN=5	840. United States
PARBORN=1 PARBORN=3 PARBORN>5.	950. Country unknown
*Not used in US data	97. Refused
ELSE	99. No answer

**Optional: Recoding Syntax**

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**M\_BORN – Mother’s country of birth**

	<b>National Language</b>	<b>English Translation</b>
<i>Question no. and text</i>	<b>51. PARBORN</b> Were both your parents born in this country?	
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	0. Both born in US	
	1. Mother yes, father no	
	2. Mother no, father yes	
	3. Mother yes, father DK	
	4. Mother no, father DK	
	5. Mother DK, father yes	
	6. Mother DK, father no	
	7. Mother DK, father DK	
	8. Neither born in US	
	9. No answer	
	Not applicable	
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>	IF THE RESPONDENT IS UNCERTAIN OF PARENT, USE SAME PERSONS AS IN PAOCC16 to PAIND16, PAEDUC, MAEDUC, PADEG, AND MADEG	
<i>Translation Note</i>		
<i>Note</i>	Respondents are not asked for parents’ country of birth, only if their parents were born in the United States or not.	

**Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:**

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**Construction/Recoding:**

<b>Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules</b>	<b>→M_BORN</b>
PARBORN=0  PARBORN=1  PARBORN=3	840. United States
PARBORN=1 PARBORN=2 PARBORN>4.	950. Country unknown
*Not used in US data	97. Refused
ELSE	99. No answer

**Optional: Recoding Syntax**

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**URBRURAL – Place of living: urban - rural**

	<b>National Language</b>	<b>English Translation</b>
<i>Question no. and text</i>	<b>71.b XNORCSIZ</b>	
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>		
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>		
<i>Translation Note</i>		
<i>Note</i>	<p>We constructed URBRURAL by using XNORCSIZ in US GSS. The XNORCSIZ indicates NORC size of place. Below is the code for XNORCSIZ.</p> <p><b>XNORCSIZ</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Within an SMSA and a large central city (over 250,000)</li> <li>2 a medium size central city (50,000 to 250,000)</li> <li>3 a suburb of a large central city</li> <li>4 a suburb of a medium size central city</li> <li>5 an unincorporated area of a large central city (division, township, etc)</li> <li>6 an unincorporated area of a medium central city</li> <li>7 Not within an SMSA (within a county) and a small city (10,000 to 49,999)</li> <li>8 a town or village (2,500 to 9,999)</li> <li>9 an incorporated area less than 2,500 or an unincorporated area of 1,000 to 2,499</li> <li>10 open country within larger civil divisions eg, township, division</li> </ol>	

**Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:**

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**Construction/Recoding:**

<b>Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules</b>	<b>→ URBRURAL</b>
XNORCSIZ=1   XNORCSIZ=2	1. A big city
XNORCSIZ=3   XNORCSIZ=4   XNORCSIZ=5   XNORCSIZ=6	2. The suburbs or outskirts of a big city
XNORCSIZ=7	3. A town or a small city
XNORCSIZ=8   XNORCSIZ=9	4. A country village
XNORCSIZ=10	5. A farm or home in the country
*Not used in US data	9. No answer

**Optional: Recoding Syntax**

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**US\_REG – Country specific: region**

	<b>National Language</b>	<b>English Translation</b>
<i>Question no. and text</i>	<b>71.a REGION</b>	
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>	0. New England	
	1. Middle Atlantic	
	2. East North Central	
	3. West North Central	
	4. South Atlantic	
	5. East South Central	
	6. West South Central	
	7. Mountain	
8. Pacific		
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>		
<i>Translation Note</i>		
<i>Note</i>	Coded based on respondents' residential addresses.	

**Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:**

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**Construction/Recoding:**

<b>Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules</b>	<b>→ nat_REG</b>
REGION=1	1 New England
REGION=2	2 Middle Atlantic
REGION=3	3 East North Central
REGION=4	4 West North Central
REGION=5	5 South Atlantic
REGION=6	6 East South Central
REGION=7	7 West South Central
REGION=8	8 Mountain
REGION=9	9 Pacific

**Optional: Recoding Syntax**

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**SUBSCASE – Case substitution flag**

	<b>National Language</b>	<b>English Translation</b>
<i>Question no. and text</i>		
<i>Codes/ Categories</i>		
<i>Interviewer Instruction</i>		
<i>Translation Note</i>		
<i>Note</i>	SUBSCASE is not used in US data. The GSS used no substitution in its data collection.	

**Filter Variable(s) and Conditions:**

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**Construction/Recoding:**

<b>Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules</b>	<b>→ SUBSCASE</b>
	0. NAP, no substitution in this survey
	1. Case from original sample
	2. Case substituted

**Optional: Recoding Syntax**

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**WEIGHT – Weighting factor**

Please report on whether you calculate any weighting variables. If you adjust for non-response bias, please enter the variable(s) on which the sample's distribution(s) is (are) adjusted to the population distribution(s). Please, also report if you apply any kind of rescaling.

<i>Design weight to adjust for unequal selection probabilities</i>	No	[ ]
	Yes	[ ]
<i>Weight to adjust for non-response bias</i>	No	[ ]
	Yes	[ ] → please specify variables used for calculation of weight
<i>Are the final weights rescaled to net sample size (thus weighted sample size=unweighted sample size)?</i>	No	[ ] → please specify target population represented by sum of all case weights
	Yes	[X]
<i>Note</i>	The US WEIGHT variable takes into consideration a) the sub-sampling of non-respondents, and b) the number of adults in the household. It also essentially maintains the original sample size.	

**Construction/Recoding:**

<b>Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules</b>	<b>→ WEIGHT</b>
	1. No weighting

**MODE – Administrative mode of data-collection**

<i>Note</i>	
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**Construction/Recoding:**

<b>Country Variable Codes/Construction Rules</b>	<b>→ Mode</b>
*Not used in US data	10. F2f/PAPI, no visuals
*Not used in US data	11. F2f/PAPI, visuals
*Not used in US data	12. F2f/PAPI, respondent reading questionnaire
*Not used in US data	13. F2f/PAPI, interpreter or translator – no visuals
*Not used in US data	14. F2f/PAPI, interpreter or translator – visuals
*Not used in US data	20. CAPI, no visuals
MODE=1	21. CAPI, visuals
*Not used in US data	22. CAPI, respondent reading questionnaire (paper or on monitor)
*Not used in US data	23. CAPI, interpreter or translator – no visuals
*Not used in US data	24. CAPI, interpreter or translator – visuals
*Not used in US data	30. SC, arrives with interviewer, interviewer attending
*Not used in US data	31. SC, arrives with interviewer, drops-off, picks up later
*Not used in US data	32. SC, arrives with interviewer, drops off, mailed back by R
*Not used in US data	33. SC, mailed to, completed by R and hold for pick up
*Not used in US data	34. SC, mailed to, mailed back by R
*Not used in US data	40. CASI, self-completion, computer-assisted
*Not used in US data	41. Self-completion, web questionnaire
MODE=2.	52. CAPI, phone
*Not used in US data	60. CATI, computer assisted telephone interview