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1. Background

In October 2009, the ESS convened a Quality Enhancement Meeting (QEM) on Comparative and Harmonised Measurement of Educational Qualification in the ESS.¹ International experts in the area of comparative education research met with key members of the ESS Central Coordination Team (CCT) in order to develop recommendations with regard to improvements of the measurement of educational attainment.

Based on recommendations from this QEM, the Central Coordinating Team (CCT) subsequently decided to undertake an upgrade of the harmonised education variables for highest level of education for ESS Round 1 through ESS Round 4 at the first possible opportunity.

The QEM proposed the following recommendations with respect to upgrading the existing ESS1-4 datasets:

- 1) Recode data from previous ESS rounds into a new EISCED variable for countries where this is possible. The EISCED is a harmonised seven category variable based on ISCED-97, suitable for cross-country comparisons in Europe and developed by Schneider (2009)². This task should be performed centrally by an education specialist.
- 2) Produce a new corrected EDULVL(A) variable, in accordance with the official ISCED mappings, which will have only 5 levels (0+1 and 5+6 collapsed) in order to cover all countries and ESS rounds.

2. The upgrade

An education expert, Silke Schneider³ was engaged to assist in specifying the bridging into the new EISCED variables as well as to improve the bridging into the new 5 category EDULVLA variables.

The ESS Archive at NSD have implemented the bridging specifications based on Schneider's specifications and updated the data files for ESS1-4.

The following new variables have been produced:

- 1) EDULVLA, a five category variable based on the existing seven category EDULVL variable, or the underlying country specific variables. Produced for respondent, partner, father and mother in ESS Round 1,2,3 and 4.
- 2) EISCED, a seven category variable developed by Silke Schneider. Produced for respondents in ESS Round 1,2,3 and 4, and in addition for partner, father, and mother in ESS Round 4.

The construction of the new variables has been based on country specific variables deposited to the ESS Archive and/or the former harmonised EDULVL variables for respondent, partner, father and mother. For documentation of source variables please see the Country Reports with bridging tables.

¹ Part of the European Social Survey Infrastructure Programme, the networking activity NA2.

² Confusing Credentials: The Cross-Nationally Comparable Measurement of Educational Attainment. Doctoral Thesis at Nuffield College, University of Oxford.

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The production of ESICED is particularly dependent on the availability of sufficiently detailed country specific education variables. Hence, for ESS1-3 EISCED has only been produced for respondents, but not for all countries. In ESS4 the availability of country specific education variables has improved and EISCED has been produced also for partner, father and mother. However, it is still not possible to produce EISCED for all countries. In these cases EISCED has been assigned the value 0. These cases are marked with "-" in table 1 below.

Table 1: Overview of new variables EDULVLA and EISCED for respondent(r), partner(p), father(f) and mother(m) for ESS rounds 1-4.

Variable ESS round	EDULVLA				EISCED			
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Austria	rpfm	(rpfm)	(rpfm)	rpfm	-	-	-	-
Belgium	rpfm	rpfm	rpfm	rpfm	r	r	r	rpfm
Bulgaria			rpfm	rpfm			-	-
Croatia				rpfm				rpfm
Cyprus			(rpfm)	(rpfm)			-	-
Czech Republic	(r)pfm	(r)pfm		(rpfm)	r	r		rpfm
Denmark	rpfm	rpfm	rpfm	rpfm	r	r	r	rpfm
Estonia		rpfm	rpfm	rpfm		r	r	r
Finland	rpfm	rpfm	rpfm	rpfm	-	-	-	-
France	rpfm	rpfm	rpfm	rpfm	-	-	r	rpfm
Germany	rpfm	rpfm	rpfm	rpfm	r	r	r	rpfm
Great Britain	(rpfm)	(rpfm)	(rpfm)	(rpfm)	-	-	-	-
Greece	rpfm	rpfm	rpfm	(rpfm)	-	-	-	-
Hungary	rpfm	rpfm	rpfm	rpfm	r	r	r	rpfm
Iceland		rpfm			r			
Ireland	(rpfm)	(rpfm)	(rpfm)	(rpfm)	-	-	-	-
Israel	rpfm			rpfm	r			-
Italy	rpfm	rpfm			-	-		
Latvia			rpfm	rpfm			r	rpfm
Lithuania				rpfm				-
Luxembourg	rpfm	rpfm			r	r		
Netherlands	rpfm	rpfm	rpfm	rpfm	r	r	r	rpfm
Norway	rpfm	rpfm	rpfm	rpfm	r	r	r	rpfm
Poland	rpfm	rpfm	rpfm	rpfm	r	r	r	rpfm
Portugal	rpfm	rpfm	rpfm	rpfm	-	-	-	rpfm
Romania			(rpfm)	(rpfm)			r	rpfm
Russia			rpfm	rpfm			r	rpfm
Slovakia		rpfm	rpfm	rpfm		r	r	rpfm
Slovenia	rpfm	rpfm	rpfm	rpfm	r	r	r	rpfm
Spain	rpfm	rpfm	rpfm	rpfm	r	r	r	rpfm
Sweden	r	r	r(pfm)	rpfm	-	-	-	-
Switzerland	rpfm	rpfm	rpfm	rpfm	r	r	r	rpfm
Turkey		rpfm		rpfm		-		-
Ukraine		rpfm	rpfm	rpfm		-	-	rpfm

Notes:

Grey cells: Country did not participate in this ESS round.

Entries in parentheses: Deviations from ISCED has been documented in the Data Documentation Report.

The old 7 category harmonised variables for respondent, partner, father and mother EDULVL, EDULVLP, EDULVLF, and EDULVLM are no longer present in the data files, but are available on request to the ESS Archive

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3. New harmonized variables for highest level of education

Highest level of education, EDULVLA:

(Based on ISCED-97, categories 0 - 1, and 5 - 6 are collapsed)

Coding frame

- 0** - Not possible to harmonise into 5-level ISCED
- 1** - Less than lower secondary education (ISCED 0-1)
- 2** - Lower secondary education completed (ISCED 2)
- 3** - Upper secondary education completed (ISCED 3)
- 4** - Post-secondary non-tertiary education completed (ISCED 4)
- 5** - Tertiary education completed (ISCED 5-6)
- 55** - Other

Highest level of education, EISCED:

(European survey version of ISCED-97, ES-ISCED)

Coding frame

- 0** - Not possible to harmonise into ES-ISCED
- 1** - ES-ISCED I, less than lower secondary
- 2** - ES-ISCED II, lower secondary
- 3** - ES-ISCED IIIb, lower tier upper secondary
- 4** - ES-ISCED IIIa, upper tier upper secondary
- 5** - ES-ISCED IV, advanced vocational, sub-degree
- 6** - ES-ISCED V1, lower tertiary education, BA level
- 7** - ES-ISCED V2, higher tertiary education, >= MA level
- 55** - Other

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Austria

ESS round:	Reference person:	Source file:	Source variable	Output variable
1	respondent	ESS1 Country specific file	f6orig	edulvla
1	partner			
1	father			
1	mother			

Country-specific education categories (as in data)	Source variable	edulvIXa	eiscedX
1 keine Qualifikation	1	1	0
2 Pflichtschule	2	2	0
3 Abschluss weiterbildende Schule	3	3	0
4 Matura	4	3	0
5 akademischer Grad oder äquivalent	5	5	0
6 andere	6	55	0
8 keine Angabe	8	99	0

ESS round:	Reference person:	Source file:	Source variable	Output variable
1	respondent			
1	partner	ESS1 Country specific file	f34orig	edulvpa
1	father	ESS1 Country specific file	f45orig	edulvfa
1	mother	ESS1 Country specific file	f51orig	edulvma

Country-specific education categories (as in data)	Source variable	edulvIXa	eiscedX
1 kein Pflichtschulabschluss	1	1	0
2 Pflichtschule	2	2	0
3 BMS	3	3	0
4 AHS/BHS	4	3	0
5 Berufsausbildung mit Matura	5	4	0
6 Universität, FH	6	5	0
7 andere	7	55	0
8 weiß nicht	8	88	0
9 keine Angabe	9	99	0

ESS round:	Reference person:	Source file:	Source variable	Output variable
2	respondent	Available on request	edulvl	edulvla
2	partner	Available on request	edulvlp	edulvpa
2	father	Available on request	edulvlf	edulvfa
2	mother	Available on request	edulvlm	edulvma

Country-specific education categories (as in questionnaire)	Source variable	edulvIXa	eiscedX
Pflichtschule nicht abgeschlossen	0	1	0
Pflichtschule	1	2	0
Abschluss einer weiterbildenden Schule, BMS, Berufslehre, Berufsschule	2	3	0
Höhere Schule mit Matura (AHS, BHS)	3	3	0
Ausbildung nach Abschluss einer Höheren Schule, Bakkalaureat, hochschulverwandte Lehranstalt (berufsbildende, pädagogische Akademie), Kolleg	4	4	0
akademischer Grad, (Fach-) Hochschulabschluss oder äquivalent	6	5	0

ESS round:	Reference person:	Source file:	Source variable	Output variable
3	respondent	Available on request	edulvl	edulvla
3	partner	Available on request	edulvlp	edulvpa
3	father	Available on request	edulvlf	edulvfa
3	mother	Available on request	edulvlm	edulvma

Country-specific education categories (as in questionnaire)	Source variable	edulvIXa	eiscedX
Pflichtschule nicht abgeschlossen	0	1	0
Pflichtschule	1	2	0
Abschluss einer weiterbildenden Schule, BMS, Berufslehre, Berufsschule	2	3	0
Höhere Schule mit Matura (AHS, BHS)	3	3	0
Ausbildung nach Abschluss einer Höheren Schule, Bakkalaureat, hochschulverwandte Lehranstalt (berufsbildende, pädagogische Akademie), Kolleg	4	4	0
akademischer Grad, (Fach-) Hochschulabschluss oder äquivalent	5	5	0

ESS round:	Reference person:	Source file:	Source variable	Output variable
4	respondent	ESS4AT	edlvat	edulvla
4	partner	ESS4AT	edlvpat	edulvpa
4	father	ESS4AT	edlvfat	edulvfa
4	mother	ESS4AT	edlvmat	edulvma

Country-specific education categories (as in questionnaire)	Source variable	edulvIXa	eiscedX
Pflichtschule nicht abgeschlossen	0	1	0
Pflichtschule	1	2	0
Abschluss einer weiterbildenden Schule, BMS, Berufslehre, Berufsschule	2	3	0
Höhere Schule mit Matura (AHS, BHS)	3	3	0
Ausbildung nach Abschluss einer Höheren Schule (Kolleg, andere postsekundäre Einrichtungen)	4	4	0
Erste Stufe einer universitären Ausbildung Bakkalaureat, hochschulverwandte Lehranstalt (berufsbildende, pädagogische Akademie)	5	5	0
Akademischer Grad, (Fach-) Hochschulabschluss oder äquivalent	6	5	0

Belgium

ESS round:	Reference person:	Source file:	Source variable:	Output variable(s):
1	respondent	ESS1 Main integrated file	edlvbe	edulvla, eisced
1	partner			
1	father			
1	mother			
2	respondent	ESS2 Main integrated file	edlvbe	edulvla, eisced
2	partner			
2	father	ESS2 Country specific file	F49	edulvfa
2	mother	ESS2 Country specific file	F55	edulvlma
3	respondent	ESS3 Main integrated file	edlvbe	edulvla, eisced
3	partner	ESS3 Country specific file	f36	edulvpa
3	father	ESS3 Country specific file	f49	edulvfa
3	mother	ESS3 Country specific file	f55	edulvlma

Country-specific education categories (as in data)	Country-specific education categories (as in questionnaire)	Source variable	edulvXa	eiscedX
0 Not completed primary education	Niet voltooid lager onderwijs		0	1
1 Primary, basic, and special primary education	Lager onderwijs		1	1
2 lower secondary vocational education	Lager beroepsonderwijs		2	2
3 lower secondary general education	Lager algemeen secundair onderwijs		3	2
4 higher secondary vocational education	Hoger secundair onderwijs		4	3
5 higher secondary technical, or 7th year vocational education	Hoger secundair technisch, zevend beroepsopleiding		5	3
6 higher secondary general education	hoger algemeen secundair		6	3
7 higher education, short type (HOKT)	hoger onderwijs korte type		7	5
8 higher education, long type (HOLT)	hoger onderwijs van het lange type		8	5
9 university education	universiteit		9	5
10 doctoral and postdoctoral education	doctoraal en postdoctoraal		10	5
11 other	andere		11	55

ESS round:	Reference person:	Source file:	Source variable:	Output variable:
1	respondent			
1	partner	ESS1 Country specific file	edulvpbe	edulvpa
1	father	ESS1 Country specific file	edulvfbe	edulvfa
1	mother	ESS1 Country specific file	edulvmbe	edulvlma
2	respondent			
2	partner	ESS2 Country specific file	F36	edulvpa
2	father			
2	mother			

Country-specific education categories (as in data)	Source variable	edulvXa	eiscedX
1 Niet voltooid lager onderwijs		1	1
2 Lager onderwijs		2	1
3 Lager beroepsonderwijs		3	2
4 Lager algemeen secundair onderwijs		4	2
5 Hoger secundair onderwijs		5	3
6 Hoger secundair technisch, zevend beroepsopleiding		6	3
7 hoger algemeen secundair		7	3
8 hoger onderwijs korte type		8	5
9 hoger onderwijs van het lange type		9	5
10 universiteit		10	5
11 doctoraal en postdoctoraal		11	5
12 andere		12	55

ESS round:	Reference person:	Source file:	Source variable:	Output variables:
4	respondent	ESS4 Main integrated file	edlvabe	edulvla, eisced
4	partner	ESS4 Main integrated file	edlvpbe	edulvpa, eiscedp
4	father	ESS4 Main integrated file	edlvfbe	edulvfa, eiscedf
4	mother	ESS4 Main integrated file	edlvmbbe	edulvlma, eiscedm

Country-specific education categories (as in data)	Country-specific education categories (as in questionnaire)	Source variable	edulvXa	eiscedX
0 Not completed primary education	Niet voltooid lager onderwijs		0	1
1 Primary, basic, and special primary education	Lager onderwijs, basisschool, speciaal lager onderwijs, bijzonder		1	1
2 Lower secondary vocational education	Lager beroepsonderwijs, lagere technische school		2	2
3 Lower secondary general education	Lager algemeen secundair onderwijs		3	2
4 Higher secondary vocational education (A3)	Hoger secundair beroepsonderwijs (A3)		4	3
5 Higher secondary technical education (A2)	Hoger secundair technisch		5	3
6 Higher secondary general education	Hoger algemeen secundair		6	3
7 7th year of vocational education and apprenticeship	Zevende jaar beroepsonderwijs (verleent toegang tot hoger ond		7	4
8 Higher education, short type (HOKT) (A1)	hoger onderwijs korte type		8	5
9 Higher education, long type (HOLT)	hoger onderwijs van het lange type		9	5
10 University education	universiteit		10	5
11 Doctoral and post-doctoral education	doctoraal en postdoctoraal		11	5
12 Other			12	55

Bulgaria

ESS round:	Reference person:	Source file:	Source variable:	Output variable:
3	respondent	ESS3 Main integrated file	edlvbg	edulvla
3	partner	ESS3 Country specific file	edulvpbg	edulvpa
3	father	ESS3 Country specific file	edulvfbg	edulvfa
3	mother	ESS3 Country specific file	edulvmbg	edulvma

Country-specific education categories (as in data)	Source variable	edulvIXa	eiscedX	
1 Not completed primary education	По-ниско от начално образование	1	1	0
2 Primary education (I-IV grade)	Начално	2	1	0
3 Lower secondary education (V-VIII grade)	Основно	3	2	0
4 Upper secondary (IX-XIII grade)	Средно	4	3	0
5 Post secondary, non-tertiary education	Полувисше	5	5	0
6 Tertiary education	Висше	6	5	0

ESS round:	Reference person:	Source file:	Source variable:	Output variable:
4	respondent	ESS4 Main integrated file	edulvl	edulvla
4	partner	ESS4 Main integrated file	edulvlp	edulvpa
4	father	ESS4 Main integrated file	edulvlf	edulvfa
4	mother	ESS4 Main integrated file	edulvlm	edulvma

Country-specific education categories (as in questionnaire)	Code	edulvIXa	eiscedX	
По-ниско от начално образование		0	1	0
Начално		1	1	0
Основно		2	2	0
Средно		3	3	0
Полувисше		4	5	0
Висше		5	5	0
Следдипломна квалификация, научна степен		6	5	0

Croatia

ESS round:	Reference person:	Source file:	Source variable:	Output variables:
4	respondent	ESS4 Main integrated file	edlvhr	edulvla, eisced
4	partner	ESS4 Main integrated file	edlvphr	edulvlpa, eiscedp
4	father	ESS4 Main integrated file	edlvfhr	edulvlfa, eiscedf
4	mother	ESS4 Main integrated file	edlvmhr	edulvlma, eiscedm

Country-specific education categories (as in data)		Source variable	edulvlXa	eiscedX
0	Nezavršena osnovna skola	0 Unfinished primary school	0	1
1	Završena osnovna skola	1 Completed primary school	1	2
2	Srednjoskolsko stručno obrazovanje (do 3 godine)	2 Secondary vocational education (up to 3 years)	2	3
3	Srednjoskolsko obrazovanje (4 godine)	3 Srednjoskolsko education (4 years)	3	3
4	Visa skola	4 Visa skola	4	5
5	Fakultet	5 Faculty	5	5
6	Magisterij ili doktorat	6 Master's degree or doctorate	6	5

Cyprus

ESS round:	Reference person:	Source file:	Source variable:	Output variable:
3	respondent	ESS3 Main integrated file	edlvcy	edulva
3	partner			
3	father			
3	mother			

Country-specific education categories (as in data)	Country-specific education categories (as in questionnaire)	Source variable	edulvXa	eiscdX	
1 Not completed primary education	Μη προσοντούχος/χωρίς ιδιαίτερη μόρφωση		1	1	0
2 Primary or first stage of basic	Απολυτήριο Δημοτικού		2	1	0
3 Lower secondary or second stage of basic	Απολυτήριο Γυμνασίου		3	2	0
4 Upper secondary	Απολυτήριο Λυκείου		4	3	0
5 Diploma (Tertiary not university)	Δίπλωμα (Τριτοβάθμια μη Πανεπιστημιακή)		5	5	0
6 Bachelor/Master/PhD	Πτυχίο/ Μεταπτυχιακό/Διδακτορικό (Πανεπιστήμιο)		6	5	0
7 Other	Άλλο (ΓΡΑΨΤΕ)		7	55	0

ESS round:	Reference person:	Source file:	Source variable:	Output variable:
3	respondent			
3	partner	Available on request	edulvp	edulva
3	father	Available on request	edulvf	edulva
3	mother	Available on request	edulvm	edulva

Country-specific education categories (as in questionnaire)	Source variable	edulvXa	eiscdX	
Δε συμπλήρωσε τη δημοτική εκπαίδευση		0	1	0
Δημοτική εκπαίδευση		1	1	0
Γυμνάσιο		2	2	0
Λύκειο		3	3	0
Ανώτερο εκπαιδευτικό ίδρυμα τριτοβάθμιας εκπαίδευσης (μη πανεπιστημιακού επιπέδου)		4	5	0
Ανώτατο εκπαιδευτικό ίδρυμα τριτοβάθμιας εκπαίδευσης (πανεπιστημιακού επιπέδου) (πτυχίο)		5	5	0
Ανώτατο εκπαιδευτικό ίδρυμα τριτοβάθμιας εκπαίδευσης (πανεπιστημιακού επιπέδου) (μεταπτυχιακό/διδακτορικό)		6	5	0

ESS round:	Reference person:	Source file:	Source variable:	Output variable:
4	respondent	ESS4 Main integrated file	edlvacy	edulva
4	partner	ESS4 Main integrated file	edlvpcy	edulva
4	father	ESS4 Main integrated file	edlvfcy	edulva
4	mother	ESS4 Main integrated file	edlvncy	edulva

Country-specific education categories (as in data)	Source variable	edulvXa	eiscdX	
0 Not completed primary education	Δε συμπλήρωσε τη δημοτική εκπαίδευση	0	1	0
1 Primary or first stage of basic	Πρωτοβάθμια εκπαίδευση / Δημοτικό	1	1	0
2 Lower secondary or second stage of basic	Δευτεροβάθμια εκπαίδευση / Γυμνάσιο (μερικές τάξεις εξετάξιμο γυμνασίου)	2	2	0
3 Upper secondary	Δευτεροβάθμια εκπαίδευση / Λύκειο (εξατάξιο γυμνάσιο, τεχνικές σχολές)	3	3	0
4 Post secondary, tertiary NOT university	Δίπλωμα (Τριτοβάθμια μη Πανεπιστημιακή)	4	5	0
5 First stage of tertiary, Bachelor/Ptychio	Πτυχίο τριτοβάθμιας εκπαίδευσης (Πανεπιστήμιο)	5	5	0
6 Second stage of tertiary, Master	Μεταπτυχιακό	6	5	0
7 PhD	Διδακτορικό	7	5	0
66 Not applicable		66	66	0
88 Don't know	(Δε γνωρίζω)	88	88	0
99 No answer		99	99	0

Czech Republic

ESS round:	Reference person:	Source file:	Source variable:	Output variables:
1	respondent	ESS1 Main integrated file	edlvcz	edulvla, eisced
1	partner			
1	father			
1	mother			
2	respondent	ESS2 Main integrated file	edlvcz	edulvla, eisced
2	partner			
2	father			
2	mother			
4	respondent	ESS4 Main integrated file	edlvcz	edulvla, eisced
4	partner	ESS4 Main integrated file	edlvpcz	edulvpa, eiscedp
4	father	ESS4 Main integrated file	edlvfcz	edulvfa, eiscedf
4	mother	ESS4 Main integrated file	edlvmcz	edulvma, eiscedm

Country-specific education categories (as in data)	Country-specific education categories (as in questionnaire)	Source variable	edulvXa	eiscedX	
0 Uncompleted primary	Nedokončené základní vzdělání		0	1	1
1 Primary	Základní vzdělání		1	2	2
2 Vocational, no upper diploma	Vyučení bez maturity		2	3	3
3 Secondary, no upper diploma	Střední vzdělání bez maturity		3	3	3
4 Vocational, diploma	Vyučení s maturitou		4	3	4
5 Secondary technical, diploma	Úplně střední odborné vzdělání s maturitou		5	3	4
6 Secondary academic, diploma	Střední všeobecné vzdělání s maturitou		6	3	4
7 Higher	Vyšší vzdělání (pomaturitní studium, vyšší škola, 5 a 6. roč. konzervatoře)		7	5	5
8 Tertiary, Bc.	Vysokoškolské bakalářské vzdělání		8	5	6
9 Tertiary, M.A.	Vysokoškolské magisterské vzdělání		9	5	7
10 Post-graduate	Vědecká výchova, postgraduální vzdělání		10	5	7
11 Other			11	55	55

ESS round:	Reference person:	Source file:	Source variable:	Output variable:
1	respondent			
1	partner	ESS1 Country specific file	edulvpcz	edulvpa
1	father	ESS1 Country specific file	edulvfcz	edulvfa
1	mother	ESS1 Country specific file	edulvmcz	edulvma

Country-specific education categories (as in data)	Source variable	edulvXa	eiscedX	
0 Not completed primary education		0	1	0
2 Lower secondary or second stage of basic		2	2	0
3 Upper secondary		3	3	0
4 Post secondary, non-tertiary		4	5	0
5 First stage of tertiary		5	5	0

ESS round:	Reference person:	Source file:	Source variable:	Output variable:
2	respondent			
2	partner	Available on request	edulvp	edulvpa
2	father	Available on request	edulvf	edulvfa
2	mother	Available on request	edulvm	edulvma

Country-specific education categories (as in data)	Source variable	edulvXa	eiscedX	
0 Not completed primary education		0	1	0
2 Lower secondary or second stage of basic		2	2	0
3 Upper secondary		3	3	0
4 Post secondary, non-tertiary		4	5	0
5 First stage of tertiary		5	5	0
6 Second stage of tertiary		6	5	0

Denmark

ESS round:	Reference person:	Source file:	Source variable:	Output variables:
1	respondent	ESS1 Main integrated file	edivdk	edulv1a, eisced
1	partner			
1	father			
1	mother			

Country-specific education categories (as in data)	Country-specific education categories (as in questionnaire)	Source variable	edulv1a	eiscedX
0 No school education, no vocational education	Ingen skoleuddannelse, ingen erhvervsuddannelse	0	1	1
1 1.-6. class in school, no vocational education	1.-6. skoleklasse, ingen erhvervsuddannelse	1	1	1
2 7.-10. class in school, no vocational education	7.-10. skoleklasse, ingen erhvervsuddannelse	2	2	2
3 Upper secondary school, no vocational education	Gymnasium, HF, HH, HTX, ingen erhvervsuddannelse	3	3	4
4 Vocational education and training, apprenticeship training a	Erhvervsfaglige uddannelser, håndværkeruddannelser, social og sundhedshjælperuddannelser	4	3	3
5 Work leader education for vocational educated	Arbejdslederuddannelser for faglærte	5	2	5
6 Further education of 2-3 years after upper secondary school	Videregående uddannelser på 2-3 år efter gymnasium eller faglig uddannelse	6	5	5
7 Further education of around 4 years after upper secondary sc	Videregående uddannelser på ca. 4 år efter gymnasium eller faglig uddannelse	7	5	6
8 Bachelors or masters degree from university	Bachelor eller kandidateksamen fra universitet	8	5	7
9 Further university education i.e. Ph.d.	Overbygning på universitetseksamen, Ph.d., licentiat	9	5	7

ESS round:	Reference person:	Source file:	Source variable:	Output variable:
1	respondent			
1	partner	Available on request	edulv1p	edulv1pa
1	father	Available on request	edulv1f	edulv1fa
1	mother	Available on request	edulv1m	edulv1ma

Country-specific education categories (as in data)	Source variable	edulv1a	eiscedX
0 Not completed primary education	0	1	0
1 Primary or first stage of basic	1	1	0
2 Lower secondary or second stage of basic	2	2	0
3 Upper secondary	3	3	0
4 Post secondary, non-tertiary	4	5	0
5 First stage of tertiary	5	5	0
6 Second stage of tertiary	6	5	0

ESS round:	Reference person:	Source file:	Source variable:	Output variable(s):
2	respondent	ESS2 Main integrated file	edivdk	edulv1a, eisced
2	partner	ESS2 Country specific file	dk_edulv	edulv1pa
2	father	ESS2 Country specific file	dk_edu_1	edulv1fa
2	mother	ESS2 Country specific file	dk_edu_2	edulv1ma
3	respondent	ESS3 Main integrated file	edivdk	edulv1a, eisced
3	partner			
3	father			
3	mother			
4	respondent	ESS4 Main integrated file	edivdk	edulv1a, eiscedp
4	partner	ESS4 Main integrated file	edivdpk	edulv1pa, eiscedp
4	father	ESS4 Main integrated file	edivfdk	edulv1fa, eiscedf
4	mother	ESS4 Main integrated file	edivmdk	edulv1ma, eiscedm

Country-specific education categories (as in data)	Source variable	edulv1a	eiscedX
0 Ingen skoleuddannelse, ingen erhvervsuddannelse	0	1	1
1 1.-6. skoleklasse, ingen erhvervsuddannelse	1	1	1
2 7.-10. skoleklasse, ingen erhvervsuddannelse	2	2	2
3 Gymnasium, HF, HH, HTX, ingen erhvervsuddannelse	3	3	4
4 Erhvervsfaglige/håndværker/social/sundhedshjælper	4	3	3
5 Korte videregående uddannelser	5	5	5
6 Mellemlang videregående uddannelse	6	5	6
7 Lang videregående uddannelse (Universitetsuddannelser fx)	7	5	7
8 Overbygning på universitetseksamen, Ph.d., licentiat	8	5	7

ESS round:	Reference person:	Source file:	Source variable:	Output variable:
3	respondent			
3	partner	Available on request	edulv1p	edulv1pa
3	father	Available on request	edulv1f	edulv1fa
3	mother	Available on request	edulv1m	edulv1ma

International education categories (as in data)	Source variable	edulv1a	eiscedX
0 Not completed primary education	0	1	0
1 Primary or first stage of basic	1	1	0
2 Lower secondary or second stage of basic	2	2	0
3 Upper secondary	3	3	0
4 Post secondary, non-tertiary	4	5	0
5 First stage of tertiary	5	5	0
6 Second stage of tertiary	6	5	0

Estonia

ESS round:	Reference person:	Source file:	Source variable:	Output variables:		
1	respondent	ESS2 Main integrated file	edvbee	eduhvXa, escedX		
2	partner					
2	father					
2	mother					
Country-specific education categories (as in data)		Country-specific education categories (as in questionnaire)		Source variable	eduhvXa	escedX
1	No primary education, illiterate	KIRJASKAMATU/НЕГРАМОТНЫЙ/АЖ			1	1
2	No primary education, illiterate	Alghariduseta /Нет начального образования			2	1
3	Primary education	Algharidus /Начальное образование			3	1
4	General basic education (incomplete secondary education)	Põhiharidus (mittetäielik keskharidus) /Основное образование (неполное среднее образование)			4	2
5	General secondary education	Keskharidus/Среднее образование			5	3
6	Vocational education, 3 year study without basic education	Kutseharidus, õppeaeg alla 3 aasta, Kutseharidus, õppeaeg 3 aastast või rohkem /Профессиональное образование, обучение менее 3 лет, Профессиональное образование, обучение 3 года и более			6	2
7	Vocational basic education	Kutseharidus koos põhihariduse omandamisega/Профессиональное образование с получением основного образования			7	2
8	Vocational secondary education	Kutseharidus koos keskhariduse omandamisega, Kutsekeskharidus põhihariduse baasil/Профессиональное образование с получением среднего образования, Профессиональное среднее образование на базе основного образования			8	3
9	Vocational secondary education after secondary education	Kutsekeskharidus keskhariduse baasil/Профессиональное среднее образование на базе среднего образования			9	4
10	Professional secondary/technical education after basic education	Keskeri-/tehnikumiharidus pärast põhiharidust /Среднее профессиональное образование/техникум после основного образования			10	3
11	Professional secondary/technical education after secondary education	Keskeri-/tehnikumiharidus pärast keskharidust/Среднее профессиональное образование/техникум после среднего образования			11	5
12	Higher education	Kutsekõrgharidus (SB), Rakendus kõrgharidus (diplomõpe) (SA), Bakalaureus (kõrgharidus) (SA)/Профессиональное высшее образование, Прикладное высшее образование (дипломное обучение), Степень бакалавра (высшее образование)			12	5
13	Master's degree	Magister/Степень магистра			13	5
14	Candidate of sciences/doctor's degree	Teaduste kandidaat/doktor/Кандидат/доктор наук			14	5

ESS round:	Reference person:	Data file:	Source variables:	Output variables:
1	respondent	ESS3 Country specific file	f6, f6c	eduhvXa, escedX
3	partner			
3	father			
3	mother			

Country-specific education categories (as in data)		labels f6c	f6	f6c	eduhvXa	escedX
1	No (prof/voc) qualifications	1 Keskharidus	1	1	3	4
1		2 Põhiharidus (mittetäielik keskharidus)	1	2	2	2
1		3 Algharidus	1	3	1	1
1		4 Alghariduseta	1	4	1	1
2	Vocational education, 3 year study	2	(missing)	2	2	2
3	Vocational education with acquisition of basic education	3	(missing)	3	2	2
4	Vocational education with secondary education	4	(missing)	3	3	3
5	Vocational education after acquisition of basic education	5	(missing)	3	3	3
6	Vocational education after secondary education	6	(missing)	4	5	5
7	Vocational secondary/technical school after basic education	7	(missing)	3	4	4
8	Vocational secondary/technical school after secondary education	8	(missing)	5	5	5
9	Higher vocational education	9	(missing)	5	6	6
10	Professional higher education (diploma study)	10	(missing)	5	5	5
11	Higher education	11	(missing)	5	6	6
12	Degree study	12	(missing)	5	7	7
13	Doctoral study	13	(missing)	5	7	7

ESS round:	Reference person:	Data file:	Source variables:	Output variables:
4	respondent	ESS4 Main integrated file	edvbee	eduhvXa, escedX
4	partner			
4	father			
4	mother			

Country-specific education categories (as in data)		Country-specific education categories (as in questionnaire)		Source variable	eduhvXa	escedX
0	Illiterate	KIRJASKAMATU			0	1
1	Without education	Alghariduseta			1	1
2	Basic education without professional qualifications	Algharidus			2	1
3	Primary ed without prof qual or uncompl secondary ed without prof qual	Põhiharidus (mittetäielik keskharidus)			3	2
4	Secondary education without professional qualifications	Keskharidus			4	3
5	Vocational education, less than 3 years studies	1. Kutseharidus, õppeaeg alla 3 aasta			5	2
6	Vocational education with 3 or more years study	2. Kutseharidus, õppeaeg 3 aastast või rohkem			6	2
7	Vocational education with acquisition of basic education	3. Kutseharidus koos põhihariduse omandamisega			7	2
8	Vocational education with acquisition of secondary education	4. Kutseharidus koos keskhariduse omandamisega			8	3
9	Vocational-secondary education after acquisition of basic education	5. Kutsekeskharidus põhihariduse baasil			9	3
10	Technical-secondary education after secondary education	6. Kutsekeskharidus keskhariduse baasil			10	4
11	Vocational secondary/technical school after basic education	7. Keskeri-/tehnikumiharidus pärast põhiharidust			11	3
12	Vocational secondary/technical school after secondary education	8. Keskeri-/tehnikumiharidus pärast keskharidust			12	5
13	Vocational higher education	9. Kutsekõrgharidus			13	5
14	Applied higher education (diploma study)	10. Rakendus kõrgharidus (diplomõpe)			14	5
15	Bachelor, 3 years studies (Higher education)	11a. Bakalaureus 3 aastast (kõrgharidus)			15	5
16	Bachelor, more than 3 year studies	11b. Bakalaureus rohkem kui 3 aastast			16	5
17	2 years Master studies	12a. Magister 2 aasta			17	5
18	Scientific degree of Master	12b. Teadusmagister			18	5
19	Phd, doctor, all other scientific degrees higher than scientific degree of master	13. Teaduste kandidaat/doktor, muu teaduskraad, mis on magistrikt kõrgem			19	5

ESS round:	Reference person:	Source file:	Source variable:	Output variable:
2	respondent		eduhvlp	
2	partner	Available on request	eduhvlp	
2	father	Available on request	eduhvlf	
2	mother	Available on request	eduhvfm	
3	respondent		eduhvlp	
3	partner	Available on request	eduhvlp	
3	father	Available on request	eduhvlf	
3	mother	Available on request	eduhvfm	
4	respondent	ESS4 Main integrated file	edvbee	
4	partner	ESS4 Main integrated file	edvfee	
4	father	ESS4 Main integrated file	edvfee	
4	mother	ESS4 Main integrated file	edvfee	

Country-specific education categories (as in data)		Country-specific education categories (as in questionnaire)		Source variable	eduhvXa	escedX
0	Not completed primary education	Lõpetamata algharidus			0	1
1	Primary or first stage of basic	Algharidus			1	1
2	Lower secondary or second stage of basic	Põhiharidus			2	0
3	Upper secondary	Keskharidus			3	3
4	Post secondary, non-tertiary	Keskkoolligirgne haridus, kuid mitte kõrgharidus			4	4
5	First stage of tertiary	Kõrghariduse põhiõpe, bakalaureus			5	0
6	Second stage of tertiary	Kõrghariduse kraadiõpe, st magistriõpe, doktoriõpe, kandidaat			6	5

Finland

ESS round:	Reference person:	Source file:	Source variable:	Output variable:
1	respondent	Available on request	edulvl	edulvla
1	partner	Available on request	edulvlp	edulvlpa
1	father	Available on request	edulvlf	edulvlfa
1	mother	Available on request	edulvlm	edulvlma
2	respondent	Available on request	edulvl	edulvla
2	partner	Available on request	edulvlp	edulvlpa
2	father	Available on request	edulvlf	edulvlfa
2	mother	Available on request	edulvlm	edulvlma
3	respondent	Available on request	edulvl	edulvla
3	partner	Available on request	edulvlp	edulvlpa
3	father	Available on request	edulvlf	edulvlfa
3	mother	Available on request	edulvlm	edulvlma
4	respondent	Available on request	edulvl	edulvla
4	partner	Available on request	edulvlp	edulvlpa
4	father	Available on request	edulvlf	edulvlfa
4	mother	Available on request	edulvlm	edulvlma

Country-specific education categories (as in data)

	Source variable	edulvlXa	eiscedX
Vähemmän kuin peruskoulun ala-aste tai vastaava		0	1
Peruskoulun ala-aste (1-6 luokat), kansakoulu		1	1
Peruskoulun yläaste (7-9/10 luokat), keskikoulu		2	2
Lukio, ylioppilas- tai ammatillinen tutkinto		3	3
Opisto- tai korkeakoulututkinto		5	5
Lisensiaatin tai tohtorin tutkinto		6	5

France

ESS round:	Reference person:	Source file:	Source variable:	Output variable:
1	respondent	ESS1 Main integrated file	edlvfr	edulvla
1	partner	ESS1 Country specific file	edulvpfr	edulvlp
1	father	ESS1 Country specific file	edulvfr	edulvfa
1	mother	ESS1 Country specific file	edulvmfr	edulvlma
2	respondent	ESS2 Main integrated file	edlvfr	edulvla
2	partner	ESS2 Country specific file	edulvpfr	edulvlp
2	father	ESS2 Country specific file	edulvfr	edulvfa
2	mother	ESS2 Country specific file	edulvmfr	edulvlma

Country-specific education categories (as in data)		Source variable	edulvIXa	eiscedX	
1	Sans diplôme		1	1	0
2	Non diplômés jusqu'à la fin 3ème, 2nde, 1ère filière général		2	2	0
3	Non diplômés du CAP BEP filière professionnelle		3	2	0
4	Certificat d'études primaires		4	1	0
5	CAP, examen de fin d'apprentissage artisanal		5	3	0
6	BEP, BP, BEA, BEC, BEI, BES		6	3	0
7	Brevet élémentaire, brevet d'étude du premier cycle, brevet		7	2	0
8	Baccalauréat général, brevet supérieur		8	3	0
9	brevet de technicien, baccalauréat de technicien, baccalauréat technologique, baccalauréat professionnel		9	3	0
10	Diplôme universitaires du premier cycle (DEUG), diplôme universitaire de technologie (DUT), Brevet de technicien supérieur (BTS), certificat d'aptitude Pédagogique		10	5	0
11	Diplôme universitaire des deuxième et troisième cycles, Doctorat, CAPES, Agrégation, Diplôme de grandes écoles		11	5	0

ESS round:	Reference person:	Source file:	Source variable:	Output variable(s):
3	respondent	ESS3 Main integrated file	edlvfr	edulvla, eisced
3	partner	ESS3 Country specific file	edulvpfr	edulvlp
3	father	ESS3 Country specific file	edulvfr	edulvfa
3	mother	ESS3 Country specific file	edulvmfr	edulvlma

Country-specific education categories (as in data)		Source variable	edulvIXa	eiscedX	
1	Sans diplôme		1	1	1
2	Non diplômés jusqu'à la fin 3ème, 2de, 1ère filière générale		2	2	2
3	Non diplômés du CAP BEP filière professionnelle		3	2	2
4	Certificat d'études primaires		4	1	1
5	CAP, examen de fin d'apprentissage artisanal		5	3	3
6	BEP, BP, BEA, BEC, BEI, BES		6	3	3
7	Brevet élémentaire, brevet d'étude du premier cycle, □		7	2	2
8	Baccalauréat général, brevet supérieur		8	3	4
9	Brevet de technicien, baccalauréat de technicien, □		9	3	4
10	Diplôme universitaire du premier cycle (DEUG, nouvelle licence)		10	5	5
11	Dipl. univ. du deuxième cycle, CAPES, Diplôme des grandes écoles		11	5	6
12	Diplôme universitaire du troisième cycle (DEA, DESS), Agrégation, Doctorat		12	5	7

ESS round:	Reference person:	Source file:	Source variable:	Output variables:
4	respondent	ESS4 Main integrated file	edlvfr	edulvla, eisced
4	partner	ESS4 Main integrated file	edlvpr	edulvlp, eiscdp
4	father	ESS4 Main integrated file	edlvfr	edulvfa, eiscdf
4	mother	ESS4 Main integrated file	edlvfr	edulvlma, eiscdm

Country-specific education categories (as in data)		Source variable	edulvIXa	eiscedX	
1	Non scolarisé		1	1	1
2	Ecole primaire uniquement		2	1	1
3	Certificat d'études primaires		3	1	1
4	Non diplômé jusqu'à la fin 3ème		4	1	1
5	Non diplômé du 2nd cycle (2nde, 1ère filière générale)		5	2	2
6	Non diplômé du CAP, BEP, filière professionnelle		6	2	2
7	Brevet élémentaire, Brevet d'étude du premier cycle, brevet		7	2	2
8	CAP, examen de fin d'apprentissage artisanal, BEP, BP		8	3	3
9	Diplôme d'aide soignante, auxiliaire de puériculture, aide m		9	3	3
10	Baccalauréat général, brevet supérieur		10	3	4
11	Brevet de technicien, baccalauréat de technicien, baccalauréat technologique, BEA, BEC, BEI, BES		11	3	4
12	Baccalauréat professionnel		12	3	4
13	Diplôme de moniteur-éducateur, éducateur technique spécialisé		13	4	4
14	Diplôme de la capacité en droit, diplôme d'accès aux études		14	4	4
15	Diplôme universitaire de premier cycle (DEUG), diplôme unive		15	5	5
16	Diplôme universitaire de deuxième cycle (licence, maîtrise)		16	5	6
17	Diplômes professionnels divers (notaire, architecte, vétérin)		17	5	7
18	Diplôme universitaire de troisième cycle (DES, DESS, master)		18	5	7
19	DEA, master deuxième année recherche		19	5	7
20	Autres doctorats (médecine, dentaire, pharmacie, vétérinaire)		20	5	7
21	Doctorat		21	5	7

Germany

ESS round:	Reference person:	Source file:	Source variables:	Output variables:
1	respondent	ESS1 Country specific file	edlvde1, edlvde1b, edlvde1c, edlvde2a-p	edulvIa, eiscec
1	partner			
1	father			
1	mother			
2	respondent	ESS2 Country specific file	edlvde1, edlvde1b, edlvde1c, edlvde2a-p	edulvIa, eiscec
2	partner			
2	father			
2	mother			

Country-specific education categories (as in data)		Source variables						
edlvde1_labe	edlvde2a-p_labe	edlvde1	edlvde1b	edlvde1c	edlvde2a-p	edlvde2a-p	edulvIa	eiscedX
1 still at school	1 Hauptschule	1	1	any	all		1	1
1 still at school	2 Realschule	1	2	any	all		1	1
1 still at school	3 Gymnasium	1	3	≤10	all		1	1
1 still at school	3 Gymnasium	1	3	>10	all		2	2
1 still at school	4 Gesamtschule	1	4	≤10	all		1	1
1 still at school	4 Gesamtschule	1	4	>10	all		2	2
2 left school without school leaving qualificatio	Berufliches Praktikum, Volontaria	2			edlvde2e	1	1	1
2 left school without school leaving qualificatio	Anderer beruflicher Ausbildungsabschluss, und zwa	2			edlvde2m	1	1	1
2 left school without school leaving qualificatio	kein beruflicher Ausbildungsabschluss	2			edlvde2n	1	1	1
2 left school without school leaving qualificatio	Antwort verweigert	2			edlvde2o	1	1	1
2 left school without school leaving qualificatio	Weiß nicht	2			edlvde2p	1	1	1
2 left school without school leaving qualificatio	Weiß nicht	2			all others	0	1	1
≤4 or >50 or 7	Beruflich-betriebliche Anlernzeit mit Abschluszeugnis, aber keine Lehre	≤4 or >50 or 7			edlvde2a	1	3	3
≤4 or >50 or 7	Teilfacharbeiterabschluss	≤4 or >50 or 7			edlvde2b	1	3	3
≤4 or >50 or 7	Abgeschlossene gewerbliche oder landwirtschaftliche Lehre	≤4 or >50 or 7			edlvde2c	1	3	3
≤4 or >50 or 7	Abgeschlossene kaufmännische Lehre	≤4 or >50 or 7			edlvde2f	1	3	3
≤4 or >50 or 7	Fachschulabschluss	≤4 or >50 or 7			edlvde2d	1	3	3
≤4 or >50 or 7	Berufsfachschulabschluss, Berufsgrundbildungsqnsal	≤4 or >50 or 7			edlvde2g	1	3	3
3 secondary general school leaving certificate or 4	Berufliches Praktikum, Volontaria	3 or 4			edlvde2e	1	2	2
3 or 4	Anderer beruflicher Ausbildungsabschluss, und zwa	3 or 4			edlvde2m	1	2	2
3 or 4	kein beruflicher Ausbildungsabschluss	3 or 4			edlvde2n	1	2	2
3 or 4	Antwort verweigert	3 or 4			edlvde2o	1	2	2
3 or 4	Weiß nicht	3 or 4			edlvde2p	1	2	2
3 or 4	Weiß nicht	3 or 4			all others	0	2	2
5 higher education entrance qualification, but not for univ. or 6 general higher education entrance qualification	Beruflich-betriebliche Anlernzeit mit Abschluszeugnis, aber keine Lehre	5 or 6			edlvde2a	1	4	5
5 or 6	Teilfacharbeiterabschluss	5 or 6			edlvde2b	1	4	5
5 or 6	Abgeschlossene gewerbliche oder landwirtschaftliche Lehre	5 or 6			edlvde2c	1	4	5
5 or 6	Abgeschlossene kaufmännische Lehre	5 or 6			edlvde2d	1	4	5
5 or 6	Berufliches Praktikum, Volontaria	5 or 6			edlvde2e	1	4	5
5 or 6	Fachschulabschluss	5 or 6			edlvde2f	1	4	5
5 or 6	Berufsfachschulabschluss, Berufsgrundbildungsjahr abgeschlossen	5 or 6			edlvde2g	1	4	5
5 or 6	Anderer beruflicher Ausbildungsabschluss, und zwa	5 or 6			edlvde2m	1	3	4
5 or 6	kein beruflicher Ausbildungsabschluss	5 or 6			edlvde2n	1	3	4
5 or 6	Antwort verweigert	5 or 6			edlvde2o	1	3	4
5 or 6	Weiß nicht	5 or 6			edlvde2p	1	3	4
5 or 6	Weiß nicht	5 or 6			all others	0	3	4
any	Meister-, Techniker- oder gleichwertiger Fachschulabschluss	any			edlvde2h	1	5	5
any	Abgeschlossenes Studium an Fachhochschule (auch Abschluss einer Ingenieurschule), Schule des Gesundheitswesens	any			edlvde2i	1	5	6
any	Hochschule/Universität: Zwischenprüfung, Vordiplom; Bachelor	any			edlvde2j	1	5	6
any	Abgeschlossenes Studium an Hochschule/Universität, Akademie, Polytechnikum (Diplom, Magister, Master, Staatsexamen)	any			edlvde2k	1	5	7
any	Promotion; Habilitation	any			edlvde2l	1	5	7

ESS round:	Reference person:	Source file:	Source variables:	Output variables:
1	respondent			
1	partner	Country specific file	edupde1, edupde2a-p	edulvpa
1	father			
1	mother			
2	respondent			
2	partner	Country specific file	edupde1, edupde2a-p	edulvpa
2	father			
2	mother			

Country-specific education categories (as in data)		Source variables				
edupde1 label	edupde2a-p label	edupde1	edupde2a-p	edupde2a-p	edulvIXa	eiscdX
1 still at school		1	all		99	99
2 left school without school leaving qualification	Berufliches Praktikum, Volontariat	2	edupde2e	1	1	1
2 left school without school leaving qualification	Anderer beruflicher Ausbildungsabschluss, und zwar:	2	edupde2m	1	1	1
2 left school without school leaving qualification	kein beruflicher Ausbildungsabschluss	2	edupde2n	1	1	1
2 left school without school leaving qualification	Antwort verweigert	2	edupde2o	1	1	1
2 left school without school leaving qualification	Weiß nicht	2	edupde2p	1	1	1
2 left school without school leaving qualification		2	all others	0	1	1
≤4 or >50 or 7	Beruflich-betriebliche Anlernzeit mit Abschlusszeugnis, aber keine Lehre	≤4 or >50 or 7	edupde2a	1	3	3
≤4 or >50 or 7	Teilfacharbeiterabschluss	≤4 or >50 or 7	edupde2b	1	3	3
≤4 or >50 or 7	Abgeschlossene gewerbliche oder landwirtschaftliche Lehre	≤4 or >50 or 7	edupde2c	1	3	3
≤4 or >50 or 7	Abgeschlossene kaufmännische Lehre	≤4 or >50 or 7	edupde2d	1	3	3
≤4 or >50 or 7	Fachschulabschluss	≤4 or >50 or 7	edupde2f	1	3	3
≤4 or >50 or 7	Berufsfachschulabschluss, Berufsgrundbildungsjahr	≤4 or >50 or 7	edupde2g	1	3	3
3 secondary general school leaving certificate or 4 intermediate school certificate						
3 or 4	Berufliches Praktikum, Volontariat	3 or 4	edupde2e	1	2	2
3 or 4	Anderer beruflicher Ausbildungsabschluss, und zwar:	3 or 4	edupde2m	1	2	2
3 or 4	kein beruflicher Ausbildungsabschluss	3 or 4	edupde2n	1	2	2
3 or 4	Antwort verweigert	3 or 4	edupde2o	1	2	2
3 or 4	Weiß nicht	3 or 4	edupde2p	1	2	2
3 or 4		3 or 4	all others	0	2	2
5 higher education entrance qualification, but not for univ. or 6 general higher education entrance qualification						
5 or 6	Beruflich-betriebliche Anlernzeit mit Abschlusszeugnis, aber keine Lehre	5 or 6	edupde2a	1	4	5
5 or 6	Teilfacharbeiterabschluss	5 or 6	edupde2b	1	4	5
5 or 6	Abgeschlossene gewerbliche oder landwirtschaftliche Lehre	5 or 6	edupde2c	1	4	5
5 or 6	Abgeschlossene kaufmännische Lehre	5 or 6	edupde2d	1	4	5
5 or 6	Berufliches Praktikum, Volontariat	5 or 6	edupde2e	1	3	4
5 or 6	Fachschulabschluss	5 or 6	edupde2f	1	4	5
5 or 6	Berufsfachschulabschluss, Berufsgrundbildungsjahr abgeschlossen	5 or 6	edupde2g	1	4	5
5 or 6	Anderer beruflicher Ausbildungsabschluss, und zwar:	5 or 6	edupde2m	1	3	4
5 or 6	kein beruflicher Ausbildungsabschluss	5 or 6	edupde2n	1	3	4
5 or 6	Antwort verweigert	5 or 6	edupde2o	1	3	4
5 or 6	Weiß nicht	5 or 6	edupde2p	1	3	4
5 or 6		5 or 6	all others	0	3	4
any	Meister-, Techniker- oder gleichwertiger Fachschulabschluss	any	edupde2h	1	5	5
any	Abgeschlossenes Studium an Fachhochschule (auch Abschluss einer Ingenieurschule), Schule des Gesundheitswesens	any	edupde2i	1	5	6
any	Hochschule/Universität: Zwischenprüfung, Vordiplom; Bachelor	any	edupde2j	1	5	6
any	Abgeschlossenes Studium an Hochschule, Universität, Akademie, Polytechnikum (Diplom, Magister, Master, Staatsexamen)	any	edupde2k	1	5	7
any	Promotion; Habilitation	any	edupde2l	1	5	7

ESS round:	Reference person:	Source file:	Source variables:	Output variables:
1	respondent			
1	partner			
1	father	ESS1 Country specific file	edufde1, edufde2a-p	edulvfa
1	mother	ESS1 Country specific file	edumde1, edumde2a-p	edulvma
2	respondent			
2	partner			
2	father	ESS2 Country specific file	edufde1, edufde2a-p	edulvfa
2	mother	ESS2 Country specific file	edumde1, edumde2a-p	edulvma

Country-specific education categories (as in data)		Source variables				
eduXde1 label	eduXde2a-p label	eduXde1	eduXde2a-p	eduXde2a-p	edulvXa	eiscdX
1 left school without school leaving qualification	Berufliches Praktikum, Volontariat	1	eduXde2e	1	1	1
1 left school without school leaving qualification	Anderer beruflicher Ausbildungsabschluss, und zwar:	1	eduXde2m	1	1	1
1 left school without school leaving qualification	kein beruflicher Ausbildungsabschluss	1	eduXde2n	1	1	1
1 left school without school leaving qualification	Antwort verweigert	1	eduXde2o	1	1	1
1 left school without school leaving qualification	Weiß nicht	1	eduXde2p	1	1	1
1 left school without school leaving qualification		1	all others	0	1	1
≤3 or >50 or 6	Beruflich-betriebliche Anlernzeit mit Abschlusszeugnis, aber keine Lehre	≤3 or >50	eduXde2a	1	3	3
≤3 or >50 or 6	Teilfacharbeiterabschluss	≤3 or >50	eduXde2b	1	3	3
≤3 or >50 or 6	Abgeschlossene gewerbliche oder landwirtschaftliche Lehre	≤3 or >50	eduXde2c	1	3	3
≤3 or >50 or 6	Abgeschlossene kaufmännische Lehre	≤3 or >50	eduXde2d	1	3	3
≤3 or >50	Berufliches Praktikum, Volontariat	≤3 or >50	eduXde2e	1	2	2
≤3 or >50 or 6	Fachschulabschluss	≤3 or >50	eduXde2f	1	3	3
≤3 or >50 or 6	Berufsfachschulabschluss, Berufsgrundbildungsjahr	≤3 or >50	eduXde2g	1	3	3
2 secondary general school leaving certificate or 3 intermediate school certificate	Berufliches Praktikum, Volontariat	2 or 3	eduXde2e	1	2	2
2 or 3	Anderer beruflicher Ausbildungsabschluss, und zwar:	2 or 3	eduXde2m	1	2	2
2 or 3	kein beruflicher Ausbildungsabschluss	2 or 3	eduXde2n	1	2	2
2 or 3	Antwort verweigert	2 or 3	eduXde2o	1	2	2
2 or 3	Weiß nicht	2 or 3	eduXde2p	1	2	2
2 or 3		2 or 3	all others	0	2	2
4 higher education entrance qualification, but not for univ. or 5 general higher education entrance qualification	Beruflich-betriebliche Anlernzeit mit Abschlusszeugnis, aber keine Lehre	4 or 5	eduXde2a	1	4	5
4 or 5	Teilfacharbeiterabschluss	4 or 5	eduXde2b	1	4	5
4 or 5	Abgeschlossene gewerbliche oder landwirtschaftliche Lehre	4 or 5	eduXde2c	1	4	5
4 or 5	Abgeschlossene kaufmännische Lehre	4 or 5	eduXde2d	1	4	5
4 or 5	Berufliches Praktikum, Volontariat	4 or 5	eduXde2e	1	3	4
4 or 5	Fachschulabschluss	4 or 5	eduXde2f	1	4	5
4 or 5	Berufsfachschulabschluss, Berufsgrundbildungsjahr abgeschlossen	4 or 5	eduXde2g	1	4	5
4 or 5	Anderer beruflicher Ausbildungsabschluss, und zwar:	4 or 5	eduXde2m	1	3	4
4 or 5	kein beruflicher Ausbildungsabschluss	4 or 5	eduXde2n	1	3	4
4 or 5	Antwort verweigert	4 or 5	eduXde2o	1	3	4
4 or 5	Weiß nicht	4 or 5	eduXde2p	1	3	4
4 or 5		4 or 5	all others	0	3	4
any	Meister-, Techniker- oder gleichwertiger Fachschulabschluss	any	eduXde2h	1	5	5
any	Abgeschlossenes Studium an Fachhochschule (auch Abschluss einer Ingenieurschule), Schule des Gesundheitswesens	any	eduXde2i	1	5	6
any	Hochschule/Universität: Zwischenprüfung, Vordiplom; Bachelor	any	eduXde2j	1	5	6
any	Abgeschlossenes Studium an Hochschule, Universität, Akademie, Polytechnikum (Diplom, Magister, Master, Staatsexamen)	any	eduXde2k	1	5	7
any	Promotion; Habilitation	any	eduXde2l	1	5	7

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3	respondent	ESS3 Country specific file	edlvde1, edlvde1b, edlvde1c, edlvde2a-q	edulv1a, eisced
3	partner			
3	father			
3	mother			

Country-specific education edlvde1_labe	categories (as in data edlvde1b	edlvde2a-q_labe	Source variables				edulv1a	eiscedX	
			edlvde1	edlvde1b	edlvde1c	edlvde2a-q edlvde2a-q			
1 still at schoo	1 Hauptschule		1	1	any	all	1	1	
1 still at schoo	2 Realschule		1	2	any	all	1	1	
1 still at schoo	3 Gymnasium		1	3	≤10	all	1	1	
1 still at schoo	3 Gymnasium		1	3	>10	all	2	2	
1 still at schoo	4 Gesamtschule		1	4	≤10	all	1	1	
1 still at schoo	4 Gesamtschule		1	4	>10	all	2	2	
≤4 or >50 or 7		Abgeschlossene gewerbliche oder landwirtschaftliche Lehre		≤4 or >50 or 7		edlvde2c	1	3	3
≤4 or >50 or 7		Abgeschlossene kaufmännische Lehre		≤4 or >50 or 7		edlvde2d	1	3	3
≤4 or >50 or 7		Fachschulabschluss		≤4 or >50 or 7		edlvde2f	1	3	3
≤4 or >50 or 7		Berufsfachschulabschluss, Berufsgrundbildungsjal		≤4 or >50 or 7		edlvde2g	1	3	3
3 secondary general school leaving certificate or 4 intermediate school certificate		Berufliches Praktikum, Volontariat	3 or 4			edlvde2e	1	2	2
3 or 4		Anderer beruflicher Ausbildungsabschluss, und zwa	3 or 4			edlvde2n	1	2	2
3 or 4		kein beruflicher Ausbildungsabschluss	3 or 4			edlvde2o	1	2	2
3 or 4		Antwort verweigert	3 or 4			edlvde2p	1	2	2
3 or 4		Weiß nicht	3 or 4			edlvde2q	1	2	2
3 or 4			3 or 4			all others	0	2	2
5 higher education entrance qualification, but not for univ. or 6 general higher education entrance qualification		Beruflich-betriebliche Anlernzeit mit Abschlusszeugnis, aber keine Lehre							
5 or 6		Teilfachtarbeiterabschluss	5 or 6			edlvde2a	1	4	5
5 or 6		Abgeschlossene gewerbliche oder landwirtschaftliche Lehre	5 or 6			edlvde2b	1	4	5
5 or 6		Abgeschlossene kaufmännische Lehre	5 or 6			edlvde2c	1	4	5
5 or 6		Berufliches Praktikum, Volontaria	5 or 6			edlvde2d	1	4	5
5 or 6		Fachschulabschluss	5 or 6			edlvde2e	1	3	4
5 or 6		Berufsfachschulabschluss, Berufsgrundbildungsjahr abgeschlossen	5 or 6			edlvde2f	1	4	5
5 or 6		Anderer beruflicher Ausbildungsabschluss, und zwa	5 or 6			edlvde2g	1	3	4
5 or 6		kein beruflicher Ausbildungsabschluss	5 or 6			edlvde2o	1	3	4
5 or 6		Antwort verweigert	5 or 6			edlvde2p	1	3	4
5 or 6		Weiß nicht	5 or 6			edlvde2q	1	3	4
5 or 6			5 or 6			all others	0	3	4
any		Meister-, Techniker- oder gleichwertiger Fachschulabschluss		any		edlvde2h	1	5	5
any		Abgeschlossenes Studium an Fachhochschule (auch Abschluss einer Ingenieurschule), Schule des		any					
any		Gesundheitswesens		any		edlvde2i	1	5	6
any		Hochschule/Universität: Zwischenprüfung, Vordiplom		any		edlvde2j	1	5	5
any		Hochschule/Universität: Bachelor		any		edlvde2k	1	5	6
any		Abgeschlossenes Studium an Hochschule/Universität, Akademie, Polytechnikum (Diplom, Magister, Master, Staatsexamen)		any		edlvde2l	1	5	7
any		Promotion; Habilitation		any		edlvde2m	1	5	7

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3	respondent			
3	partner	ESS3 Country specific file	edupde1, edupde2a-q	edulv1pa
3	father			
3	mother			
4	respondent			
4	partner	ESS4 Country specific file	edupde1, edupde2a-q	edulv1pa, eiscedp
4	father			
4	mother			

Country-specific education categories (as in data)		Source variables				
edupde1 label	edupde2a-q label	edupde1	edupde2a-q	edupde2a-q	edulv1Xa	eiscedX
1 still at school		1	all		99	99
2 left school without school leaving	Berufliches Praktikum, Volontariat	2	edupde2e	1	1	1
2 left school without school leaving	Anderer beruflicher Ausbildungsabschluss, und zwar:	2	edupde2n	1	1	1
2 left school without school leaving	kein beruflicher Ausbildungsabschluss	2	edupde2o	1	1	1
2 left school without school leaving	Antwort verweigert	2	edupde2p	1	1	1
2 left school without school leaving	Weiß nicht	2	edupde2q	1	1	1
2 left school without school leaving		2	all others	0	1	1
≤4 or >50 or 7	Beruflich-betriebliche Anlernzeit mit Abschlusszeugnis, aber keine Lehre	≤4 or >50 or 7	edupde2a	1	3	3
≤4 or >50 or 7	Teilfacharbeiterabschluss	≤4 or >50 or 7	edupde2b	1	3	3
≤4 or >50 or 7	Abgeschlossene gewerbliche oder landwirtschaftliche Lehre	≤4 or >50 or 7	edupde2c	1	3	3
≤4 or >50 or 7	Abgeschlossene kaufmännische Lehre	≤4 or >50 or 7	edupde2d	1	3	3
≤4 or >50 or 7	Fachschulabschluss	≤4 or >50 or 7	edupde2f	1	3	3
≤4 or >50 or 7	Berufsfachschulabschluss, Berufsgrundbildungsjahr	≤4 or >50 or 7	edupde2g	1	3	3
3 secondary general school leaving certificate or 4 intermediate school certificate	Berufliches Praktikum, Volontariat	3 or 4	edupde2e	1	2	2
3 or 4	Anderer beruflicher Ausbildungsabschluss, und zwar:	3 or 4	edupde2n	1	2	2
3 or 4	kein beruflicher Ausbildungsabschluss	3 or 4	edupde2o	1	2	2
3 or 4	Antwort verweigert	3 or 4	edupde2p	1	2	2
3 or 4	Weiß nicht	3 or 4	edupde2q	1	2	2
3 or 4		3 or 4	all others	0	2	2
5 higher education entrance qualification, but not for univ. or 6 general higher education entrance qualification	Beruflich-betriebliche Anlernzeit mit Abschlusszeugnis, aber keine Lehre	5 or 6	edupde2a	1	4	5
5 or 6	Teilfacharbeiterabschluss	5 or 6	edupde2b	1	4	5
5 or 6	Abgeschlossene gewerbliche oder landwirtschaftliche Lehre	5 or 6	edupde2c	1	4	5
5 or 6	Abgeschlossene kaufmännische Lehre	5 or 6	edupde2d	1	4	5
5 or 6	Berufliches Praktikum, Volontariat	5 or 6	edupde2e	1	3	4
5 or 6	Fachschulabschluss	5 or 6	edupde2f	1	4	5
5 or 6	Berufsfachschulabschluss, Berufsgrundbildungsjahr abgeschlossen	5 or 6	edupde2g	1	4	5
5 or 6	Anderer beruflicher Ausbildungsabschluss, und zwar:	5 or 6	edupde2n	1	3	4
5 or 6	kein beruflicher Ausbildungsabschluss	5 or 6	edupde2o	1	3	4
5 or 6	Antwort verweigert	5 or 6	edupde2p	1	3	4
5 or 6	Weiß nicht	5 or 6	edupde2q	1	3	4
5 or 6		5 or 6	all others	0	3	4
any	Meister-, Techniker- oder gleichwertiger Fachschulabschluss	any	edupde2h	1	5	5
any	Abgeschlossenes Studium an Fachhochschule (auch Abschluss einer Hochschule/Universität: Zwischenprüfung, Vordiplom	any	edupde2i	1	5	6
any	Hochschule/Universität: Bachelor	any	edupde2j	1	5	5
any	Hochschule/Universität: Bachelor	any	edupde2k	1	5	6
any	Abgeschlossenes Studium an Hochschule, Universität, Akademie, Promotion; Habilitation	any	edupde2l	1	5	7
any		any	edupde2m	1	5	7

ESS round:	Reference person:	Source file:	Source variables:	Output variables:
3	respondent			
3	partner			
3	father	ESS3 Country specific file	edufde1, edufde2a-q	edulvfa
3	mother	ESS3 Country specific file	edumde1, edumde2a-	edulvma

Country-specific education categories (as in data)		Source variables					
eduXde1_label	eduXde2a-q label	eduXde1	eduXde2a-q	eduXde2a-q	edulvXa	eiscdX	
1 left school without school leaving qualification	Berufliches Praktikum, Volontariat	1		eduXde2e	1	1	1
1 left school without school leaving qualification	Anderer beruflicher Ausbildungsabschluss, und zwar:	1		eduXde2n	1	1	1
1 left school without school leaving qualification	kein beruflicher Ausbildungsabschluss	1		eduXde2o	1	1	1
1 left school without school leaving qualification	Antwort verweigert	1		eduXde2p	1	1	1
1 left school without school leaving qualification	Weiß nicht	1		eduXde2q	1	1	1
1 left school without school leaving qualification		1		all others	0	1	1
≤3 or >50 or 6	Beruflich-betriebliche Anlernzeit mit Abschlusszeugnis, aber keine Lehre	≤3 or >50		eduXde2a	1	3	3
≤3 or >50 or 6	Teilfacharbeiterabschluss	≤3 or >50		eduXde2b	1	3	3
≤3 or >50 or 6	Abgeschlossene gewerbliche oder landwirtschaftliche Lehre	≤3 or >50		eduXde2c	1	3	3
≤3 or >50 or 6	Abgeschlossene kaufmännische Lehre	≤3 or >50		eduXde2d	1	3	3
≤3 or >50 or 6	Berufliches Praktikum, Volontariat	≤3 or >50		eduXde2e	1	2	2
≤3 or >50 or 6	Fachschulabschluss	≤3 or >50		eduXde2f	1	3	3
≤3 or >50 or 6	Berufsfachschulabschluss, Berufsgrundbildungsjahr	≤3 or >50		eduXde2g	1	3	3
2 secondary general school leaving certificate or 3 intermediate school certificate							
2 or 3	Berufliches Praktikum, Volontariat	2 or 3		eduXde2e	1	2	2
2 or 3	Anderer beruflicher Ausbildungsabschluss, und zwar:	2 or 3		eduXde2n	1	2	2
2 or 3	kein beruflicher Ausbildungsabschluss	2 or 3		eduXde2o	1	2	2
2 or 3	Antwort verweigert	2 or 3		eduXde2p	1	2	2
2 or 3	Weiß nicht	2 or 3		eduXde2q	1	2	2
2 or 3		2 or 3		all others	0	2	2
4 higher education entrance qualification, but not for univ. or 5 general higher education entrance qualification							
4 or 5	Beruflich-betriebliche Anlernzeit mit Abschlusszeugnis, aber keine Lehre	4 or 5		eduXde2a	1	4	5
4 or 5	Teilfacharbeiterabschluss	4 or 5		eduXde2b	1	4	5
4 or 5	Abgeschlossene gewerbliche oder landwirtschaftliche Lehre	4 or 5		eduXde2c	1	4	5
4 or 5	Abgeschlossene kaufmännische Lehre	4 or 5		eduXde2d	1	4	5
4 or 5	Berufliches Praktikum, Volontariat	4 or 5		eduXde2e	1	3	4
4 or 5	Fachschulabschluss	4 or 5		eduXde2f	1	4	5
4 or 5	Berufsfachschulabschluss, Berufsgrundbildungsjahr abgeschlossen	4 or 5		eduXde2g	1	4	5
4 or 5	Anderer beruflicher Ausbildungsabschluss, und zwar:	4 or 5		eduXde2n	1	3	4
4 or 5	kein beruflicher Ausbildungsabschluss	4 or 5		eduXde2o	1	3	4
4 or 5	Antwort verweigert	4 or 5		eduXde2p	1	3	4
4 or 5	Weiß nicht	4 or 5		eduXde2q	1	3	4
4 or 5		4 or 5		all others	0	3	4
any	Meister-, Techniker- oder gleichwertiger Fachschulabschluss	any		eduXde2h	1	5	5
any	Abgeschlossenes Studium an Fachhochschule (auch Abschluss einer Hochschule/Universität; Zwischenprüfung, Vordiplom	any		eduXde2j	1	5	6
any	Hochschule/Universität: Bachelor	any		eduXde2l	1	5	5
any	Hochschule/Universität: Bachelor	any		eduXde2k	1	5	6
any	Abgeschlossenes Studium an Hochschule, Universität, Akademie, Promotion; Habilitation	any		eduXde2i	1	5	7
any		any		eduXde2m	1	5	7

ESS round:	Reference person:	Source file:	Source variables:	Output variables:
4	respondent	ESS4 Country specific file	edlve1, edlve1b, edlve1c,	edulvia, eisced
4	partner			
4	father			
4	mother			

Country-specific education categories (as in data)		Source variables							
edlve1 label	edlve1b	edlve2a-q label	edlve1	edlve1b	edlve1c	edlve2	edlve2a-q	edulviXa	esscedX
0	Grundschule nicht beendet	Berufliches Praktikum, Volontariat	0			edlve2e	1	1	1
0	Grundschule nicht beendet	Anderer beruflicher Ausbildungsabschluss, und zwar:	0			edlve2n	1	1	1
0	Grundschule nicht beendet	kein beruflicher Ausbildungsabschluss	0			edlve2o	1	1	1
0	Grundschule nicht beendet	Antwort verweigert	0			edlve2p	1	1	1
0	Grundschule nicht beendet	Weiß nicht	0			edlve2q	1	1	1
0	Grundschule nicht beendet		0			all others	0	1	1
1	still at school	1 Hauptschule	1	1	any	all		1	1
1	still at school	2 Realschule	1	2	any	all		1	1
1	still at school	3 Gymnasium	1	3	<=10	all		1	1
1	still at school	3 Gymnasium	1	3	>10	all		2	2
1	still at school	4 Gesamtschule	1	4	<=10	all		1	1
1	still at school	4 Gesamtschule	1	4	>10	all		2	2
2	left school without school leaving qualification	Berufliches Praktikum, Volontariat	2			edlve2e	1	1	1
2	left school without school leaving qualification	Anderer beruflicher Ausbildungsabschluss, und zwar:	2			edlve2n	1	1	1
2	left school without school leaving qualification	kein beruflicher Ausbildungsabschluss	2			edlve2o	1	1	1
2	left school without school leaving qualification	Antwort verweigert	2			edlve2p	1	1	1
2	left school without school leaving qualification	Weiß nicht	2			edlve2q	1	1	1
2	left school without school leaving qualification		2			all others	0	1	1
<4	or >50	Beruflich-betriebliche Anlernzeit mit Abschlusszeugnis, aber keine Lehre	or >50	or 7		edlve2a	1	3	3
<4	or >50	Teilfacharbeiterabschluss	or >50	or 7		edlve2b	1	3	3
<4	or >50	Abgeschlossene gewerbliche oder landwirtschaftliche Lehre	or >50	or 7		edlve2c	1	3	3
<4	or >50	Abgeschlossene kaufmännische Lehre	or >50	or 7		edlve2d	1	3	3
<4	or >50	Fachschulabschluss	or >50	or 7		edlve2f	1	3	3
<4	or >50	Berufsfachschulabschluss, Berufsgrundbildungsjahr	or >50	or 7		edlve2g	1	3	3
3	secondary general school leaving certificate or 4 intermediate school certificate	Berufliches Praktikum, Volontariat	3	or 4		edlve2e	1	2	2
3	or 4	Anderer beruflicher Ausbildungsabschluss, und zwar:	3	or 4		edlve2n	1	2	2
3	or 4	kein beruflicher Ausbildungsabschluss	3	or 4		edlve2o	1	2	2
3	or 4	Antwort verweigert	3	or 4		edlve2p	1	2	2
3	or 4	Weiß nicht	3	or 4		edlve2q	1	2	2
3	or 4		3	or 4		all others	0	2	2
5	higher education entrance qualification, but not for univ. or 6	Beruflich-betriebliche Anlernzeit mit Abschlusszeugnis, aber keine Lehre							
5	general higher education entrance qualification								
5	or 6	Teilfacharbeiterabschluss	5	or 6		edlve2a	1	4	5
5	or 6	Abgeschlossene gewerbliche oder landwirtschaftliche Lehre	5	or 6		edlve2b	1	4	5
5	or 6	Abgeschlossene kaufmännische Lehre	5	or 6		edlve2c	1	4	5
5	or 6	Berufliches Praktikum, Volontariat	5	or 6		edlve2e	1	4	5
5	or 6	Fachschulabschluss	5	or 6		edlve2f	1	4	5
5	or 6	Berufsfachschulabschluss, Berufsgrundbildungsjahr abgeschlossen	5	or 6		edlve2g	1	4	5
5	or 6	Anderer beruflicher Ausbildungsabschluss, und zwar:	5	or 6		edlve2n	1	3	4
5	or 6	kein beruflicher Ausbildungsabschluss	5	or 6		edlve2o	1	3	4
5	or 6	Antwort verweigert	5	or 6		edlve2p	1	3	4
5	or 6	Weiß nicht	5	or 6		edlve2q	1	3	4
5	or 6		5	or 6		all others	0	3	4
		Meister-, Techniker- oder gleichwertiger Fachschulabschluss							
any			any			edlve2h	1	5	5
any		Abgeschlossenes Studium an Fachhochschule (auch Abschluss einer Ingenieurschule), Schule des Gesundheitswesens	any			edlve2i	1	5	6
any		Hochschule/Universität: Zwischenprüfung, Vordiplom	any			edlve2j	1	5	5
any		Hochschule/Universität: Bachelor	any			edlve2k	1	5	6
any		Abgeschlossenes Studium an Hochschule , Universität, Akademie, Polytechnikum (Diplom, Magister, Master, Staatsexamen)	any			edlve2l	1	5	7
any		Promotion; Habilitation	any			edlve2m	1	5	7

ESS round:	Reference person:	Source file:	Source variables:	Output variables:
4	respondent			
4	partner			
4	father	ESS4 Country specific file	edulfe1, edufde2a-q	edulvfa, eiscedl
4	mother	ESS4 Country specific file	edumde1, edumde2a-q	edulvma, eiscedm

Country-specific education categories (as in data)		Source variables				
eduXde1_labe	eduXde2a-q_labe	eduXde1	eduXde2a-q	eduXde2a-q	edulvXa	eiscedX
0 Grundschule nicht beende	Berufliches Praktikum, Volontaria	0	eduXde2e	1	1	1
0 Grundschule nicht beende	Anderer beruflicher Ausbildungsabschluss, und zwa	0	eduXde2n	1	1	1
0 Grundschule nicht beende	kein beruflicher Ausbildungsabschluss	0	eduXde2o	1	1	1
0 Grundschule nicht beende	Antwort verweigert	0	eduXde2p	1	1	1
0 Grundschule nicht beende	Weiß nicht	0	eduXde2q	1	1	1
0 Grundschule nicht beende		0	all others	0	1	1
1 left school without school leaving qualification	Berufliches Praktikum, Volontariat	1	eduXde2e	1	1	1
1 left school without school leaving qualification	Anderer beruflicher Ausbildungsabschluss, und zwar:	1	eduXde2n	1	1	1
1 left school without school leaving qualification	kein beruflicher Ausbildungsabschluss	1	eduXde2o	1	1	1
1 left school without school leaving qualification	Antwort verweigert	1	eduXde2p	1	1	1
1 left school without school leaving qualification	Weiß nicht	1	eduXde2q	1	1	1
1 left school without school leaving qualification		1	all others	0	1	1
≤3 or >50 or 6	Beruflich-betriebliche Anlernzeit mit Abschlusszeugnis, aber keine LeF	≤3 or >50	eduXde2a	1	3	3
≤3 or >50 or 6	Teilfacharbeiterabschluss	≤3 or >50	eduXde2b	1	3	3
≤3 or >50 or 6	Abgeschlossene gewerbliche oder landwirtschaftliche Lehr	≤3 or >50	eduXde2c	1	3	3
≤3 or >50 or 6	Abgeschlossene kaufmännische Lehre	≤3 or >50	eduXde2d	1	3	3
≤3 or >50	Berufliches Praktikum, Volontaria	≤3 or >50	eduXde2e	1	2	2
≤3 or >50 or 6	Fachschulabschluss	≤3 or >50	eduXde2f	1	3	3
≤3 or >50 or 6	Berufsfachschulabschluss, Berufsprüfungsjahr	≤3 or >50	eduXde2g	1	3	3
2 secondary general school leaving certificate or 3 intermediate school certificate	Berufliches Praktikum, Volontariat	2 or 3	eduXde2e	1	2	2
2 or 3	Anderer beruflicher Ausbildungsabschluss, und zwa	2 or 3	eduXde2n	1	2	2
2 or 3	kein beruflicher Ausbildungsabschluss	2 or 3	eduXde2o	1	2	2
2 or 3	Antwort verweigert	2 or 3	eduXde2p	1	2	2
2 or 3	Weiß nicht	2 or 3	eduXde2q	1	2	2
2 or 3		2 or 3	all others	0	2	2
4 higher education entrance qualification, but not for univ. or 5 general higher education entrance qualification	Beruflich-betriebliche Anlernzeit mit Abschlusszeugnis, aber keine Lehre	4 or 5	eduXde2a	1	4	5
4 or 5	Teilfacharbeiterabschluss	4 or 5	eduXde2b	1	4	5
4 or 5	Abgeschlossene gewerbliche oder landwirtschaftliche Lehr	4 or 5	eduXde2c	1	4	5
4 or 5	Abgeschlossene kaufmännische Lehre	4 or 5	eduXde2d	1	4	5
4 or 5	Berufliches Praktikum, Volontaria	4 or 5	eduXde2e	1	3	4
4 or 5	Fachschulabschluss	4 or 5	eduXde2f	1	4	5
4 or 5	Berufsfachschulabschluss, Berufsprüfungsjahr abgeschlossen	4 or 5	eduXde2g	1	4	5
4 or 5	Anderer beruflicher Ausbildungsabschluss, und zwa	4 or 5	eduXde2n	1	3	4
4 or 5	kein beruflicher Ausbildungsabschluss	4 or 5	eduXde2o	1	3	4
4 or 5	Antwort verweigert	4 or 5	eduXde2p	1	3	4
4 or 5	Weiß nicht	4 or 5	eduXde2q	1	3	4
4 or 5		4 or 5	all others	0	3	4
any	Meister-, Techniker- oder gleichwertiger Fachschulabschluss	any	eduXde2h	1	5	5
any	Abgeschlossenes Studium an Fachhochschule (auch Abschluss eine Hochschule/Universität: Zwischenprüfung, Vordiplom)	any	eduXde2i	1	5	6
any	Hochschule/Universität: Zwischenprüfung, Vordiplom	any	eduXde2j	1	5	5
any	Hochschule/Universität: Bachelor	any	eduXde2k	1	5	6
any	Abgeschlossenes Studium an Hochschule, Universität, Akademie, Polytechnikum	any	eduXde2l	1	5	7
any	Promotion; Habilitation	any	eduXde2m	1	5	7

Greece

ESS round:	Reference person:	Source file:	Source variable:	Output variable:
1	respondent	ESS1 Main integrated file	edlvgr	edulvla
1	partner			
1	father			
1	mother			
2	respondent	ESS2 Main integrated file	edlvgr	edulvla
2	partner			
2	father			
2	mother			

Country-specific education categories (as in data)		Source variable	edulvXa	eiscedX	
1 Illiterate/not completed primary	Αναλόφρητος /η, μερικές τάξεις του Δημοτικού		1	1	0
2 Primary	Δημοτικό		2	1	0
3 Partial secondary	Μερική μέση εκπαίδευση (δηλ. μερικές τάξεις εξεταζίου γυμνασίου, νυχτερινό γυμνάσιο, κατώτερη σχολή)		3	2	0
4 Full secondary	Πλήρης μέση εκπαίδευση(εξατάξιο γυμνάσιο, λύκειο, μέσες σχολές)		4	3	0
5 Post secondary/polytechnic	Ανώτερη Σχολή (πτυχιούχος)		5	5	0
6 University degree	Ανώτατη Σχολή (πτυχιούχος)		6	5	0
7 Post graduate degree	Μεταπτυχιακό δίπλωμα		7	5	0

ESS round:	Reference person:	Source file:	Source variable:	Output variable:
1	respondent			
1	partner	Available on request	edulvlp	edulvpa
1	father	Available on request	edulvlf	edulvfa
1	mother	Available on request	edulvim	edulvma
2	respondent			
2	partner	Available on request	edulvlp	edulvpa
2	father	Available on request	edulvlf	edulvfa
2	mother	Available on request	edulvim	edulvma

Country-specific education categories (as in data)		Source variable	edulvXa	eiscedX	
0 Not completed primary education	Αναλόφρητος /η, μερικές τάξεις του Δημοτικού		0	1	0
1 Primary or first stage of basic	Δημοτικό		1	1	0
2 Lower secondary or second stage of basic	Μερική μέση εκπαίδευση (δηλ. μερικές τάξεις εξεταζίου γυμνασίου, νυχτερινό γυμνάσιο, κατώτερη σχολή)		2	2	0
3 Upper secondary	Πλήρης μέση εκπαίδευση(εξατάξιο γυμνάσιο, λύκειο, μέσες σχολές)		3	3	0
4 Post secondary, non-tertiary	Ανώτερη Σχολή (πτυχιούχος)		4	5	0
5 First stage of tertiary	Ανώτατη Σχολή (πτυχιούχος)		5	5	0
6 Second stage of tertiary	Μεταπτυχιακό δίπλωμα		6	5	0

ESS round:	Reference person:	Source file:	Source variable:	Output variable:
4	respondent	ESS4 Main integrated file	edlvgr	edulvla
4	partner	ESS4 Main integrated file	edlvgr	edulvpa
4	father	ESS4 Main integrated file	edlvgr	edulvfa
4	mother	ESS4 Main integrated file	edlvgr	edulvma

Country-specific education categories (as in data)		Source variable	edulvXa	eiscedX	
0 Analphabetic (not knowing reading and writing),not completed primary education/only few classes of primary education	Αναλόφρητος /η , δεν συμπλήρωσε τη δημοτική εκπαίδευση /μερικές τάξεις του Δημοτικού		0	1	0
1 Primary education	Πρωτοβάθμια εκπαίδευση / Δημοτικό		1	1	0
2 Lower secondary education (i.e. only few classes of secondary education,night school,technical vocational schools)	Μερική μέση εκπαίδευση (δηλ. μερικές τάξεις εξεταζίου γυμνασίου, νυχτερινό γυμνάσιο, κατώτερη σχολή)		2	2	0
3 Upper secondary education	Πλήρης μέση εκπαίδευση (εξατάξιο γυμνάσιο, λύκειο (Ενιαίο ή ΤΕΕ), μέσες σχολές)		3	3	0
4 Post-compulsory Secondary Education/non-tertiary education (i.e.Public and Private Vocational Training Institutes etc.)	Μεταλυκειακή μη Πανεπιστημιακή εκπαίδευση (πτυχιούχος μεταδευτεροβάθμιας εκπαίδευσης, δηλ. Δημόσια και Ιδιωτικά		4	5	0
5 Higher Education:University Diplomas holders and Technical Educational Institutions Diplomas holders	Ανώτατη Σχολή (πτυχιούχος ΑΕΙ και ΤΕΙ)		5	5	0
6 MA Degree	Μεταπτυχιακό δίπλωμα		6	5	0
7 PhD Degree	Διδακτορικός τίτλος		7	5	0

Hungary

ESS round:	Reference person:	Source file:	Source variable:	Output variable(s):
1	respondent	ESS1 Main integrated file	edlvhu	edulvla, eisced
1	partner	ESS1 Country specific file	edulvphu	edulvlpa
1	father	ESS1 Country specific file	edulvfhu	edulvlfa
1	mother	ESS1 Country specific file	edulvmhu	edulvlma

Country-specific education categories (as in data)		Source variable	edulvXa	eiscedX
1	Never attended school	Nem járt iskolába	1	1
2	1-4 form in primary school	1-4 Osztály elemi/általános iskola vagy azzal egyenértékű	2	1
3	5-7 form in primary school	5-7 Osztály általános iskola vagy azzal egyenértékű	3	1
4	Completed primary school	Befejezett általános iskola vagy azzal egyenértékű	4	2
5	Trade school	Szakk munkásképző	5	3
6	Not completed secondary school	Befejezetlen középiskola	6	2
7	Completed secondary school	Érettségi, befejezett középiskola vagy azzal egyenértékű	7	3
8	Not completed university/college	Befejezetlen felsőfokú tanintézet (főiskola vagy egyetem)	8	3
9	College	Főiskolai diploma	9	5
10	University	Egyetemi diploma	10	5
11	Postgraduate studies	Posztgraduális végzettség	11	5
12	Degree/PhD	Felsőfokú végzettség, tudományos fokozattal	12	5
Egyéb			13	55

ESS round:	Reference person:	Source file:	Source variable:	Output variable(s):
2	respondent	ESS2 Main integrated file	edlvahu	edulvla, eisced
2	partner	ESS2 Country specific file	edulvphu	edulvlpa
2	father	ESS2 Country specific file	edulvfhu	edulvlfa
2	mother	ESS2 Country specific file	edulvmhu	edulvlma
3	respondent	ESS3 Main integrated file	edlvahu	edulvla, eisced
3	partner	ESS3 Country specific file	edulvphu	edulvlpa
3	father	ESS3 Country specific file	edulvfhu	edulvlfa
3	mother	ESS3 Country specific file	edulvmhu	edulvlma

Country-specific education categories (as in data)		Source variable	edulvXa	eiscedX
1	No formal schooling	Nem járt iskolába	1	1
2	1-4 years of elementary	1-4 Osztály elemi/általános iskola vagy azzal egyenértékű	2	1
3	5-7 years of elementary	5-7 Osztály általános iskola vagy azzal egyenértékű	3	1
4	8 years of elementary	Befejezett általános iskola vagy azzal egyenértékű	4	2
5	Vocational	Szakk munkásképző, szakiskola	5	3
6	Uncomplete secondary qualification	Befejezetlen középiskola	6	2
7	Gymnasium, matura	Érettségi, befejezett középiskola vagy azzal egyenértékű	7	3
8	Sec. technical+matura	Érettségire épülő felsőfokra nem akkreditált szakképzés, középfokú technikum	8	4
9	Higher technical+matura	Felsőfokra akkreditált szakképzés, felsőfokú technikum	9	5
10	Uncomplete higher qualification	Befejezetlen felsőfokú tanintézet (főiskola vagy egyetem)	10	3
11	College degree completed	Főiskolai diploma	11	5
12	University degree completed	Egyetemi diploma	12	5
13	Postgraduate qualification	Posztgraduális végzettség	13	5
14	Scientific degree	Felsőfokú végzettség, tudományos fokozattal	14	5
15	Other		15	55

ESS round:	Reference person:	Source file:	Source variable:	Output variables:
4	respondent	ESS4 Main integrated file	edlvbu	edulvla, eisced
4	partner	ESS4 Main integrated file	edlvphu	edulvlpa, eiscedp
4	father	ESS4 Main integrated file	edlvfhu	edulvlfa, eiscedf
4	mother	ESS4 Main integrated file	edlvmbu	edulvlma, eiscedm

Country-specific education categories (as in data)		Source variable	edulvXa	eiscedX
1	Did not attend any school at all	01 - nem járt iskolába	1	1
11	Primary school (1-4 classes) or equivalent	11 - 1-4 osztály elemi/általános iskola vagy azzal egyenértékű	11	1
12	Primary school (5-7 classes) or equivalent	12 - 5-7 osztály általános iskola vagy azzal egyenértékű	12	1
13	Completed Primary School or equivalent	13 - befejezett általános iskola vagy azzal egyenértékű	13	2
21	Certificate of Trade school	21 - szakk munkásképző, szakiskola	21	3
22	Incompleted Secondary School	22 - befejezetlen középiskola	22	3
31	Completed secondary school or equivalent	31 - érettségi, befejezett középiskola vagy azzal egyenértékű	31	4
32	With certificate of Intermediate Technological Educational Institute or equivalent, no university degree	32 - érettségire épülő felsőfokra nem akkreditált szakképzés, középfokú	32	4
41	Higher form of vocational education	41 - felsőfokra akkreditált szakképzés,	41	5
42	Attended some years of Higher Education (at least 1 year) but not holding a Diploma	42 - befejezetlen felsőfokú tanintézet (főiskola vagy egyetem)	42	3
51	Diploma in College	51 - főiskolai diploma	51	5
52	Diploma in University	52 - egyetemi diploma	52	7
53	Post-Graduate Diploma holder	53 - posztgraduális végzettség	53	7
61	PhD holder	61 - felsőfokú végzettség, tudományos fokozattal	61	7

Iceland

ESS round:	Reference person:	Source file:	Source variable:	Output variables:
2	respondent	Available on request	edulvl	edulvla, eisced
2	partner			
2	father			
2	mother			

Country-specific education categories (as in data)	as in questionnaire	Source variable	edulvIXa	eiscedX	
0 Not completed primary education	Engu, barnaskólanám eða minna		0	1	1
1 Primary or first stage of basic	Grunnskólapróf/gagnfræðapróf		1	2	2
2 Lower secondary or second stage of basic	Stutt starfsnám, ár eða minna		2	2	2
3 Upper secondary	Lengra starfsnám, iðnnám		3	3	3
4 Post secondary, non-tertiary	Stúdentspróf		4	3	4
5 First stage of tertiary	Háskólastig, fyrsta gráða, t.d. BA/BS/BEd		5	5	6
6 Second stage of tertiary	Háskólastig, framhaldsnám Annað (SKRÁ HÉR) (Veit ekki)		6	5	7

ESS round:	Reference person:	Source file:	Source variable:	Output variable:
2	respondent			
2	partner	Available on request	edulvlp	edulvpa
2	father	Available on request	edulvlf	edulvfa
2	mother	Available on request	edulvlm	edulvma

Country-specific education categories (as in data)		Source variable	edulvIXa	eiscedX	
0 Not completed primary education	Engu		0	1	0
1 Primary or first stage of basic	Barnaskólanámi		1	1	0
2 Lower secondary or second stage of basic	Grunnskólaprófi/gagnfræðaprófi		2	2	0
3 Upper secondary	Námi á framhaldsskólastigi		3	3	0
4 Post secondary, non-tertiary	Nám eftir framhaldsskólastigi, ekki á háskólastigi		4	4	0
5 First stage of tertiary	Grunnnám á háskólastigi		5	5	0
6 Second stage of tertiary	Framhaldsnám á háskólastigi		6	5	0

Ireland

ESS round:	Reference person:	Source file:	Source variable:	Output variable:
1	respondent	ESS1 Main integrated file	edlvie	edulvla
1	partner			
1	father			
1	mother			
2	respondent	ESS2 Main integrated file	edlvie	edulvla
2	partner			
2	father			
2	mother			

Country-specific education categories (as in data)	Source variable	edulvIXa	eiscedX
1 None/primary not completed	1	1	0
2 Primary or equivalent	2	1	0
3 Intermediate/junior/group cert or equiv	3	2	0
4 Leaving cert or equivalent	4	3	0
5 Diploma/certificate	5	5	0
6 Primary degree	6	5	0
7 Postgraduate/higher degree	7	5	0

ESS round:	Reference person:	Source file:	Source variable:	Output variable:
3	respondent	ESS3 Main integrated file	edlviae	edulvla
3	partner			
3	father			
3	mother			

Country-specific education categories (as in data)	Source variable	edulvIXa	eiscedX
1 None/primary not completed	1	1	0
2 Primary or equivalent	2	1	0
3 Intermediate/junior/group cert or equiv	3	2	0
4 Leaving cert or equivalent	4	3	0
5 Diploma/certificate	5	5	0
6 Primary degree	6	5	0
7 Postgraduate/higher degree	7	5	0
8 Other	8	55	0

ESS round:	Reference person:	Source file:	Source variable:	Output variable:
1	respondent			
1	partner	Available on request	edulvlp	edulvpa
1	father	Available on request	edulvlf	edulvfa
1	mother	Available on request	edulvlm	edulvma
2	respondent			
2	partner	Available on request	edulvlp	edulvpa
2	father	Available on request	edulvlf	edulvfa
2	mother	Available on request	edulvlm	edulvma
3	respondent			
3	partner	Available on request	edulvlp	edulvpa
3	father	Available on request	edulvlf	edulvfa
3	mother	Available on request	edulvlm	edulvma

Country-specific education categories (as in data)	Source variable	edulvIXa	eiscedX
0 Not completed primary education	1 None/primary not completed	0	1
1 Primary or first stage of basic	2 Primary or equivalent	1	1
2 Lower secondary or second stage of basic	3 Intermediate/junior/group ce	2	2
3 Upper secondary	4 Leaving cert or equivalent	3	3
4 Post secondary, non-tertiary	5 Diploma/certificate	4	5
5 First stage of tertiary	6 Primary degree	5	5
6 Second stage of tertiary	7 Postgraduate/higher degree	6	5

ESS round:	Reference person:	Source file:	Source variable:	Output variable:
4	respondent	ESS4 Main integrated file	edlvbie	edulvla
4	partner	ESS4 Main integrated file	edlvpie	edulvpa
4	father	ESS4 Main integrated file	edlvfie	edulvfa
4	mother	ESS4 Main integrated file	edlvmie	edulvma

Country-specific education categories (as in data)	Source variable	edulvIXa	eiscedX
1 None/Primary not complete	1	1	0
2 Primary or equivalent	2	1	0
3 Intermediate/Group/Junior Cert or equivalent	3	2	0
4 Leaving Cert or equivalent	4	3	0
5 Diploma or Certificate	5	5	0
6 Primary Degree	6	5	0
7 Postgraduate Higher Diploma/Masters	7	5	0
8 PhD	8	5	0

Israel

ESS round	Reference person:	Source file:	Source variable:	Output variables:
1	respondent	ESS1 Main integrated file	edlvil	edulvla, eisced
1	partner			
1	father			
1	mother			

Country-specific education categories (as in data)	Source variable	edulvIXa	eiscedX
0 No formal qualification	תלמרופ הלכשה ןיא	0	1
1 Lowest formal qualification	תידוסי	1	2
2 Not finish vocational high school	תיקלח תיעוצקמ תינוכית(יעוצקמ ןוכית םייס אל)	2	2
3 Full voc hs without matriculation certificate	האלמ תיעוצקמ תינוכית, תורגב תדועת אלל ךא	3	3
4 Full voc hs with matriculation certificate	תורגב תדועת סע האלמ תיעוצקמ תינוכית	4	3
5 Not finish general high school	תיקלח תינוע תינוכית(ינוע ןוכית םייס אל)	5	2
6 Full general hs without matriculation certificate	תורגב תדועת אלל ךא האלמ תינוע תינוכית	6	2
7 Full general hs with matriculation certificate	ת סע האלמ תינוע תינוכית(תורגב תדוע	7	3
8 Yeshiva hs without full matriculation certificate	תורגב תדועת אלל תינוכית הבישי	8	2
9 Yeshiva hs with full matriculation certificate	תורגב תדועת סע תינוכית הבישי	9	3
10 Post secondary	תינוכית לע(רנימס, הבישי, יב"תויחאל ס, יב"וכו םיסאדנהל ס)	10	5
11 Not finish University degree	תיקלח תיאטיסרבינוא(הטיסרבינוא םייס אל, ראות ןיא)	11	3
12 University Ba degree completed	ןושאר ראות סע האלמ תיאטיסרבינוא)	12	5
13 University Ma /Phd degree completed	האלמ תיאטיסרבינוא רתיו וא ינש ראות סע(רתיו וא)	13	5

ESS round	Reference person:	Source file:	Source variable:	Output variable:
1	respondent			
1	partner	Available on request	edulvlp	edulvlp
1	father	Available on request	edulvlf	edulvlf
1	mother	Available on request	edulvlm	edulvlm

Country-specific education categories (as in data)	Source variable	edulvIXa	eiscedX
0 Not completed primary education	לא סייס ב"ס יסודי 1.	0	1
1 Primary or first stage of basic	ב"ס יסודי או חטיבת ביניים 2.	1	2
2 Lower secondary or second stage of basic	השללה תיכונית חלקית 3.	2	0
3 Upper secondary	השללה תיכונית מלאה 4.	3	0
4 Post secondary, non-tertiary	השללה על-תיכונית, לא אקדמית 5.	4	5
5 First stage of tertiary	תואר ראשון 6.	5	5
6 Second stage of tertiary	תואר שני או יותר 7.	6	5

ESS round	Reference person:	Source file:	Source variables:	Output variables:
4	respondent	ESS4 Main integrated file	edlvail	edulvla
4	partner	ESS4 Main integrated file	edlvpil	edulvlp
4	father	ESS4 Main integrated file	edlvfil	edulvlf
4	mother	ESS4 Main integrated file	edlvml	edulvlm

Country-specific education categories (as in data)	Source variable	edulvIXa	eiscedX
0 Not completed primary education		0	1
1 Primary or junior high school		1	2
2 Secondary school WITHOUT a matriculation certificate		2	3
3 Secondary school WITH a matriculation certificate		3	3
4 Yeshiva high school WITHOUT a matriculation certificate		4	3
5 Yeshiva high school WITH a matriculation certificate		5	3
6 Post secondary, non tertiary		6	5
7 A bachelor academic degree, B.A., or a similar degree that includes an academic diploma		7	5
8 A master's degree, M.A., WITHOUT a thesis		8	5
9 A master's degree, M.A., WITH a thesis		9	5
10 A doctoral degree, Ph.D., or a similar degree		10	5

Italy

ESS round:	Reference person:	Source file:	Source variable:	Output variable:
1	respondent	ESS1 Main integrated file	edlvit	edulvla
1	partner			
1	father			
1	mother			

Country-specific education categories (as in data)	Source variable	edulvXa	eiscdX	
1 Senza titolo		1	1	0
2 Licenza elementare		2	1	0
3 Licenza media / avviamento professionale		3	2	0
4 Diploma scuola media superiore		4	3	0
5 Diploma universitario		5	5	0
6 Laurea		6	5	0
7 Specializzazione post-laurea		7	5	0

ESS round:	Reference person:	Source file:	Source variable:	Output variable:
2	respondent	ESS2 Main integrated file	edlvait	edulvla
2	partner			
2	father			
2	mother			

Country-specific education categories (as in data)	Source variable	edulvXa	eiscdX	
1 Senza titolo		1	1	0
2 Licenza elementare		2	1	0
3 Licenza media\avviamento professionale		3	2	0
4 Diploma di scuola media superiore		4	3	0
5 Specializzazione post-diploma		5	4	0
6 Diploma universitario o Laurea triennale		6	5	0
7 Laurea specialistica		7	5	0
8 Specializzazione post-laurea		8	5	0
9 Other		9	55	0

ESS round:	Reference person:	Source file:	Source variable:	Output variable:
1	respondent			
1	partner	Available on request	edulvp	edulvpa
1	father	Available on request	edulvf	edulvfa
1	mother	Available on request	edulvm	edulvma
2	respondent			
2	partner	Available on request	edulvp	edulvpa
2	father	Available on request	edulvf	edulvfa
2	mother	Available on request	edulvm	edulvma

Country-specific education categories (as in data)	as in questionnaire	Source variable	edulvXa	eiscdX	
0 Not completed primary education	Senza titolo		0	1	0
1 Primary or first stage of basic	Licenza elementare		1	1	0
2 Lower secondary or second stage of basic	Licenza media\avviamento professionale		2	2	0
3 Upper secondary	Diploma di scuola media superiore		3	3	0
4 Post secondary, non-tertiary	Diploma universitario		4	5	0
5 First stage of tertiary	Laurea		5	5	0
6 Second stage of tertiary	Specializzazione post-laurea		6	5	0

Latvia

ESS round:	Reference person:	Source file:	Source variable:	Output variable(s):
3	respondent	ESS3 LVRO integrated file	edlvlv	edulvia, eisced
3	partner			
3	father			
3	mother			
4	respondent	ESS4 Main integrated file	edlvlv	edulvia, eisced
4	partner	ESS4 Main integrated file	edlvplv	edulvlp, eiscedp
4	father	ESS4 Main integrated file	edlvflv	edulvlf, eiscedf
4	mother	ESS4 Main integrated file	edlvmlv	edulvlm, eiscedm

Country-specific education categories (as in data)	Source variable	edulvXa	eiscedX
1 Haven't attended any education institution	Nav mācījies skola 01	1	1
2 Primary or not completed basic education	Sākumskolas/ nepabeigta pamatizglītība	2	1
3 Basic education	Pamatizglītība	3	2
4 General secondary (upper secondary)	Vispārēja videja	4	3
5 Vocational basic education	Profesionāla pamatizglītība (bez vidējās) 05	5	2
6 Secondary vocational (upper)	Videja profesionāla (arodizglītība, videja speciāla) 06	6	3
7 First stage professional higher (college)	1. līmeņa profesionāla augstāka (koledžas) 07	7	5
8 Bachelor	Bakalaura grāds (profesionālais vai akadēmiskais) 08	8	5
9 Masters	Maģistra grāds (profesionālais vai akadēmiskais) 09	9	5
10 Higher education completed during Soviet period	Augstāka izglītība iegūta padomju laikā 10	10	5
11 Doctoral degree	Doktora grāds 11	11	5

ESS round:	Reference person:	Source file:	Source variable:	Output variable:
3	respondent			
3	partner	Available on request	edulvlp	edulvlp
3	father	Available on request	edulvlf	edulvlf
3	mother	Available on request	edulvml	edulvml

Country-specific education categories (as in data)	Source variable	edulvXa	eiscedX
0 Not completed primary education	Nav mācījies skola 01	0	1
1 Primary or first stage of basic	Sākumskolas/ nepabeigta pamatizglītība	1	1
2 Lower secondary or second stage of basic	Pamatizglītība	2	2
3 Upper secondary	Profesionāla pamatizglītība (bez vidējās) 05		
4 Post secondary, non-tertiary	Vispārēja videja	3	3
5 First stage of tertiary	Videja profesionāla (arodizglītība, videja speciāla) 06	4	3
	1. līmeņa profesionāla augstāka (koledžas) 07	5	5
	Bakalaura grāds (profesionālais vai akadēmiskais) 08		
	Maģistra grāds (profesionālais vai akadēmiskais) 09		
	Augstāka izglītība iegūta padomju laikā 10		
6 Second stage of tertiary	Doktora grāds 11	6	5

Lithuania

ESS round:	Reference person:	Source file:	Source variables:	Output variables:
4	respondent	ESS4 Main integrated file	edlvlt	edulvla
4	partner	ESS4 Main integrated file	edlvplt	edulvpa
4	father	ESS4 Main integrated file	edlvflt	edulvfa
4	mother	ESS4 Main integrated file	edlvmlt	edulvma

Country-specific education categories (as in data)	as in Lithuanian questionnaire	as in Russian questionnaire	Source variable	edulvXa	esicedX	
0 Not completed primary	Nebaigtas pradinis	Неоконченное начальное		0	1	0
1 Primary	Pradinis	Начальное		1	1	0
2 Vocational (without completing basic)	Profesinis (nebaigus pagrindinio)	Профессиональное (не завершив основного)		2	2	
3 Basic (including youth schools)	Pagrindinis (apima ir jaunimo mokyklas)	Основное (в т. ч. школы молодежи)		3	2	0
4 Vocational (completing basic)	Profesinis (kartu baigiant ir pagrindinį)	Профессиональное (одновременно завершая и основное)		4	2	0
5 Vocational (after completing basic)	Profesinis (po pagrindinio baigimo)	Профессиональное (после завершения основного)		5	3	0
6 Secondary (including gymnasium schools)	Vidurinis (apima ir gimnazijas)	Среднее (в т. ч. гимназии)		6	3	0
7 Special secondary (including high technical schools)	Specialusis vidurinis (apima ir technikumus)	Среднее специальное (в т. ч. техникумы)		7	5	0
8 Vocational (after completing secondary)	Profesinis (po vidurinio baigimo)	Профессиональное (после завершения среднего)		8	4	0
9 Higher vocational (non-university degree)	Aukštesnysis arba aukštasis neuniversitetinis	Высшее или высшее неуниверситетское		9	5	0
	Aukštasis universitetinis (įgytas bakalauro, magistro, rezidentūros, specialiosios profesinės ar vientisosios studijos)	Высшее университетское (бакалавриат, магистратура, резидентура, специальное профессиональное или непрерывное обучение)		10	5	0
10 Higher (university degree)		Степень доктора или кандидата наук		11	5	0
11 Doctoral or candidate of sciences degree	Mokslų daktaro ar kandidato laipsnis			11	5	0

Luxemburg

ESS round:	Reference person:	Source file:	Source variable:	Output variables:
1	respondent	ESS1 Main integrated file	edlvlu	edulvla, eisced
1	partner			
1	father			
1	mother			
2	respondent	ESS2 Main integrated file	edlvlu	edulvla, eisced
2	partner			
2	father			
2	mother			

Country-specific education categories (as in data)	Source variable	edulvXa	eiscedX
0 Pas de diplôme/qualifications		0	1
1 Ecole primaire		1	1
2 Primaire supérieur		2	1
3 Enseignement complémentaire		3	1
4 Certificat d'enseignement secondaire technique inférieur		4	2
5 Certificat d'apprentissage		5	2
6 Certificat de Capacité Manuelle : CCM		6	3
7 Certificat d'Initiation Technique et Professionnelle : CITP		7	3
8 Certificat d'Aptitude Technique et Professionnelle : CATP		8	3
9 Diplôme de technicien (jusque 13e dans le régime technicien)		9	3
10 Bac technique (jusque 13e ou 14e du régime technique)		10	3
11 Enseignement secondaire général inférieur		11	2
12 Diplôme de fin d'études secondaires		12	3
13 Brevet de maîtrise artisanale		13	4
14 Enseignement supérieur - BAC +2		14	5
15 Enseignement supérieur - BAC +3		15	5
16 Enseignement supérieur - BAC +4		16	5
17 Enseignement supérieur - BAC +5 ou plus (sans obt. doct.)		17	5
18 Enseignement supérieur - Doctorat		18	5
19 Autre: Précisez		19	55

ESS round:	Reference person:	Source file:	Source variable:	Output variable:
1	respondent			
1	partner	Available on request	edulvlp	edulvpa
1	father	Available on request	edulvlf	edulvfa
1	mother	Available on request	edulvlm	edulvma
2	respondent			
2	partner	Available on request	edulvlp	edulvpa
2	father	Available on request	edulvlf	edulvfa
2	mother	Available on request	edulvlm	edulvma

Country-specific education categories (as in data)	Country-specific education categories (as in questionnaire)	Source variable	edulvXa	eiscedX
0 Not completed primary education	0 Pas de diplôme/qualifications		0	1
1 Primary or first stage of basic	1 Ecole primaire		1	1
	2 Primaire supérieur			
	3 Enseignement complémentaire			
2 Lower secondary or second stage of basic	4 Certificat d'enseignement secondaire technique inférieur		2	2
	5 Certificat d'apprentissage			
	11 Enseignement secondaire général inférieur			
3 Upper secondary	6 Certificat de Capacité Manuelle : CCM		3	3
	7 Certificat d'Initiation Technique et Professionnelle : CITP			
	8 Certificat d'Aptitude Technique et Professionnelle : CATP			
	9 Diplôme de technicien (jusque 13e dans le régime technicien)			
	10 Bac technique (jusque 13e ou 14e du régime technique)			
	12 Diplôme de fin d'études secondaires			
4 Post secondary, non-tertiary	13 Brevet de maîtrise artisanale		4	4
5 First stage of tertiary	14 Enseignement supérieur - BAC +2		5	5
	15 Enseignement supérieur - BAC +3			
	16 Enseignement supérieur - BAC +4			
	17 Enseignement supérieur - BAC +5 ou plus (sans obt. doct.)			
6 Second stage of tertiary	18 Enseignement supérieur - Doctorat		6	5

Netherlands

ESS round:	Reference person:	Source file:	Source variable:	Output variable(s):
1	respondent	ESS1 Main integrated file	edlvnl	edulvia, eiscsd
1	partner			
1	father			
1	mother			
2	respondent	ESS2 Main integrated file	edlvnl	edulvia, eiscsd
2	partner	ESS2 Country specific file	edlvnlp	edulvpa
2	father	ESS2 Country specific file	edlvnlf	edulvifa
2	mother	ESS2 Country specific file	edlvnlm	edulvima
3	respondent	ESS3 Main integrated file	edlvnl	edulvia, eiscsd
3	partner			
3	father			
3	mother			
4	respondent	ESS4 Main integrated file	edlvnl	edulvia, eiscsd
4	partner	ESS4 Main integrated file	edlvnpl	edulvpa, eiscdcp
4	father	ESS4 Main integrated file	edlvfnl	edulvifa, eiscdf
4	mother	ESS4 Main integrated file	edlvml	edulvima, eiscdm

Country-specific education categories (as in data)	Source variable	edulvXa	eiscsdX
1 Niet voltooid lager onderwijs	1	1	1
2 Lager onderwijs (LO), Basisschool, Lager speciaal onderwijs	2	1	1
3 Lager Beroepsonderwijs (LBO), Lagere Technische School (LTS)	3	2	2
4 Middelbaar Algemeen Voortgezet Onderwijs (MAVO)	4	2	2
5 Kort Middelbaar Beroepsonderwijs (KMBO)	5	2	2
6 Middelbaar Beroepsonderwijs (MBO), Beroepsopleidende leerweg	6	3	3
7 MBO-plus voor toegang tot het HBO korte HBO-opleiding	7	4	4
8 Hoger Algemeen Voortgezet Onderwijs (HAVO)	8	3	4
9 Voorbereidend Wetenschappelijk Onderwijs (VWO)	9	3	4
10 Hoger Beroepsonderwijs (HBO)	10	5	6
11 Wetenschappelijk Onderwijs (WO)	11	5	7
12 Postdoctorale opleiding	12	5	7
13 Aio/Oio of andere promotie-opleiding tot graad van doctor	13	5	7
14 Other	14	55	55

ESS round:	Reference person:	Source file:	Source variable:	Output variable:
1	respondent			
1	partner	Available on request	edulvlp	edulvpa
1	father	Available on request	edulvlf	edulvifa
1	mother	Available on request	edulvlm	edulvima
3	respondent			
3	partner	Available on request	edulvlp	edulvpa
3	father	Available on request	edulvlf	edulvifa
3	mother	Available on request	edulvlm	edulvima

Country-specific education categories (as in data)	Country-specific education categories (as in questionnaire)	Source variable	edulvXa	eiscsdX
0 Not completed primary education	1 Niet voltooid lager onderwijs	0	1	0
1 Primary or first stage of basic	2 Lager onderwijs (LO), Basisschool, Lager speciaal onderwijs	1	1	0
2 Lower secondary or second stage of basic	3 Lager Beroepsonderwijs (LBO), Lagere Technische School (LTS)	2	2	0
	4 Middelbaar Algemeen Voortgezet Onderwijs (MAVO)			
3 Upper secondary	5 Kort Middelbaar Beroepsonderwijs (KMBO)	3	3	0
	6 Middelbaar Beroepsonderwijs (MBO), Beroepsopleidende leerweg			
	8 Hoger Algemeen Voortgezet Onderwijs (HAVO)			
	9 Voorbereidend Wetenschappelijk Onderwijs (VWO)			
4 Post secondary, non-tertiary	7 MBO-plus voor toegang tot het HBO korte HBO-opleiding	4	4	0
5 First stage of tertiary	10 Hoger Beroepsonderwijs (HBO)	5	5	0
	11 Wetenschappelijk Onderwijs (WO)			
	12 Postdoctorale opleiding			
6 Second stage of tertiary	13 Aio/Oio of andere promotie-opleiding tot graad van doctor	6	5	0

Norway

ESS round:	Reference person:	Source file:	Source variable:	Output variables:
1	respondent	ESS1 Main integrated file	edvno	edulva, eisced
1	partner			
1	father			
1	mother			
2	respondent	ESS2 Main integrated file	edvno	edulva, eisced
2	partner			
2	father			
2	mother			

Country-specific education categories (as in data)	Source variable	edulvXa	eiscedX	
0 No education	Ingen utdanning	0	1	1
1 Primary education (1st. - 7th. class level)	Barneskole/Folkeskole	1	1	1
2 Lower secondary education	Ungdomskole/framhaldskole/grunnskole, Etlårig og toårig utdanning etter folkeskole	2	2	2
3 Upper secondary, basic (11th. - 12th. class level)	Videregående grunnutdanning/Realskole,Grunnkurs og VKI videregående utdanning	3	3	3
4 Upper secondary, final year (13th. class level+)	Videregående avsluttende utdanning, VK II og VK III, gammel gymnastudanning	4	3	4
5 Post-secondary non-tertiary education (14th. class level+)	Påbygging til videregående utdanning, Teknisk fagskole	5	4	5
6 Tertiary education, short (higher education 4 years or shorter)	Universitet/høyskole, 4 år eller mindre med eksamen, Lærerskole, sykepleieskole, Cand mag, Ingeniør	6	5	6
7 Tertiary education, long (higher education more than 4 years)	Universitet/høyskole, mer enn 4 år med eksamen, Hovedfag, Mastergrad, Sivilingeniør, Siviløkonom	7	5	7
8 Doctoral Degree	Forskernivå, Dr grad	8	5	7

ESS round:	Reference person:	Source file:	Source variable:	Output variable:
1	respondent			
1	partner	Available on request	edulvp	edulvp
1	father	Available on request	edulvf	edulvfa
1	mother	Available on request	edulvm	edulvma

Country-specific education categories (as in data)	Source variable	edulvXa	eiscedX	
0 Not completed primary education	Ingen utdanning	0	1	0
1 Primary or first stage of basic	Barneskole/Folkeskole	1	1	0
2 Lower secondary or second stage of basic	Ungdomskole/framhaldskole/grunnskole, Etlårig og toårig utdanning etter folkeskole	2	2	0
3 Upper secondary	Videregående grunnutdanning/Realskole,Grunnkurs og VKI videregående utdanning	3	3	0
4 Post secondary, non-tertiary	Videregående avsluttende utdanning, VK II og VK III, gammel gymnastudanning	4	4	0
5 First stage of tertiary	Påbygging til videregående utdanning, Teknisk fagskole	4	4	0
6 Second stage of tertiary	Universitet/høyskole, 4 år eller mindre med eksamen, Lærerskole, sykepleieskole, Cand mag, Ingeniør	5	5	0
	Universitet/høyskole, mer enn 4 år med eksamen, Hovedfag, Mastergrad, Sivilingeniør, Siviløkonom	6	5	0
	Forskernivå, Dr grad	6	5	0

ESS round:	Reference person:	Source file:	Source variable:	Output variable:
2	respondent			
2	partner	Available on request	edulvp	edulvp
2	father	Available on request	edulvf	edulvfa
2	mother	Available on request	edulvm	edulvma

Country-specific education categories (as in data)	Country-specific education categories (as in questionnaire)	Source variable	edulvXa	eiscedX
0 Not completed primary education	Ingen utdanning	0	1	0
1 Primary or first stage of basic	Barneskole/Folkeskole	1	1	0
2 Lower secondary or second stage of basic	Ungdomskole/framhaldskole/grunnskole, Etlårig og toårig utdanning etter folkeskole	2	2	0
3 Upper secondary	Videregående grunnutdanning/Realskole,Grunnkurs og VKI videregående utdanning	3	3	0
4 Post secondary, non-tertiary	Videregående avsluttende utdanning, VK II og VK III, gammel gymnastudanning	4	4	0
5 First stage of tertiary	Påbygging til videregående utdanning, Teknisk fagskole	4	4	0
6 Second stage of tertiary	Universitet/høyskole, 4 år eller mindre med eksamen, Lærerskole, sykepleieskole, Cand mag, Ingeniør	5	5	0
	Universitet/høyskole, mer enn 4 år med eksamen, Hovedfag, Mastergrad, Sivilingeniør, Siviløkonom	6	5	0
	Forskernivå, Dr grad	6	5	0

ESS round:	Reference person:	Source file:	Source variable:	Output variable:
3	respondent	ESS3 Main integrated file	edvno	edulva, eisced
3	partner			
3	father			
3	mother			

Country-specific education categories (as in data)	Source variable	edulvXa	eiscedX	
0 No education	Ikke fullført folkeskole/grunnskole	0	1	1
1 Primary education (1st. - 7th. class level)	Barneskole/Folkeskole	1	1	1
2 Lower secondary education	Ungdomskole/framhaldskole/grunnskole, Etlårig og toårig utdanning etter folkeskole	2	2	2
3 Upper secondary, basic (11th. - 12th. class level)	Videregående grunnutdanning/Realskole,Grunnkurs og VKI videregående utdanning	3	3	3
4 Upper secondary, final year (13th. class level+)	Videregående avsluttende utdanning, VK II og VK III, gammel gymnastudanning	4	3	4
5 Post-secondary non-tertiary education (14th. class level+)	Påbygging til videregående utdanning, Teknisk fagskole	5	4	5
6 Tertiary education, short (higher education 4 years or shorter)	Universitet/høyskole, 4 år eller mindre med eksamen, Lærerskole, sykepleieskole, Cand mag, Ingeniør	6	5	6
7 Tertiary education, long (higher education more than 4 years)	Universitet/høyskole, mer enn 4 år med eksamen, Hovedfag, Mastergrad, Sivilingeniør, Siviløkonom	7	5	7
8 Doctoral Degree	Forskernivå, Dr grad	8	5	7

ESS round:	Reference person:	Source file:	Source variable:	Output variable:
3	respondent			
3	partner	Available on request	edulvp	edulvp
3	father	Available on request	edulvf	edulvfa
3	mother	Available on request	edulvm	edulvma

Country-specific education categories (as in data)	Source variable	edulvXa	eiscedX	
0 Not completed primary education	Ikke fullført folkeskole/grunnskole	0	1	0
1 Primary or first stage of basic	Barneskole/Folkeskole	1	1	0
2 Lower secondary or second stage of basic	Ungdomskole/framhaldskole/grunnskole, Etlårig og toårig utdanning etter folkeskole	2	2	0
3 Upper secondary	Videregående grunnutdanning/Realskole,Grunnkurs og VKI videregående utdanning	3	3	0
4 Post secondary, non-tertiary	Videregående avsluttende utdanning, VK II og VK III, gammel gymnastudanning	4	4	0
5 First stage of tertiary	Påbygging til videregående utdanning, Teknisk fagskole	4	4	0
	Universitet/høyskole, 4 år eller mindre med eksamen, Lærerskole, sykepleieskole, Cand mag, Ingeniør	5	5	0
	Universitet/høyskole, mer enn 4 år med eksamen, Hovedfag, Mastergrad, Sivilingeniør, Siviløkonom	6	5	0
	Forskernivå, Dr grad	6	5	0

ESS round:	Reference person:	Source file:	Source variable:	Output variables:
4	respondent	ESS4 Main integrated file	edvno	edulva, eisced
4	partner	ESS4 Main integrated file	edvno	edulva, eiscedp
4	father	ESS4 Main integrated file	edvno	edulva, eiscedf
4	mother	ESS4 Main integrated file	edvno	edulva, eiscedm

Country-specific education categories (as in data)	Source variable	edulvXa	eiscedX	
1 Ingen utdanning eller førsleoutdanning	Barneskole/Folkeskole	0	1	1
2 Barneskole (første del av obligatorisk utdanning)	Barneskole/Folkeskole	1	1	1
3 Ungdomskole (grunnskole, 7-årig folkeskole, framhaldskole)	Ungdomskole/framhaldskole/grunnskole, realskole, etlårig og toårig utdanning etter folkeskole)	2	2	2
4 Videregående grunnutdanning (grunnkurs, VK1, folkehøyskole, realskole, etlårig og toårig utdanning etter folkeskole)	Videregående grunnutdanning/Realskole,Grunnkurs og VKI videregående utdanning	3	3	3
5 Videregående avsluttende utdanning (VK2, VK3, gymnas, fagprove, påbygging til studiekompetanse)	Videregående avsluttende utdanning, VK II og VK III, gammel gymnastudanning	4	3	4
6 Teknisk fagskole, godkjent fagskole eller forskurs som ikke gir studiepoeng/vektalt	Påbygging til videregående utdanning, Teknisk fagskole	5	4	5
7 Universitet/høyskole, 4 år eller mindre med eksamen (bachelor, cand.mag, lærerskole, sykepleieskole, ingeniør, siviløkonom)	Universitet/høyskole, 4 år eller mindre med eksamen, Lærerskole, sykepleieskole, Cand mag, Ingeniør	6	5	6
8 Universitet/høyskole, mer enn 4 år med eksamen (mastergrad, hovedfag, sivilingeniør, siviløkonom høyere avdeling)	Universitet/høyskole, mer enn 4 år med eksamen, Hovedfag, Mastergrad, Sivilingeniør, Siviløkonom	7	5	7
9 Forskernivå (Dr.grad, Ph.D.)	Forskernivå, Dr grad	8	5	7

Poland

ESS round:	Reference person:	Source file:	Source variable:	Output variable:
1	respondent	ESS1 Main integrated file	edvpl	edulva, eisced
1	partner			
1	father			
1	mother			

Country-specific education categories (as in data)		Source variable	edulvXa	eiscedX
0	Not completed primary education	Nieukończono podstawowe	1	1
2	Primary completed	Ukończono podstawowe	2	2
3	Lower secondary	Gimnazjalne	3	2
4	Basic vocational	Zasadnicze zawodowe (także 2-letnia Szkoła Przystosowania Rolniczego)	4	3
5	Secondary not completed	Nieukończono średnie (ukończono co najmniej 2 lata nauki)	5	2
6	Secondary comprehensive	Średnie ogólnokształcące	6	3
7	Secondary vocational	Średnie zawodowe (technikum, liceum zawodowe lub liceum techniczne)	7	3
8	Post secondary	Pomaturalne, policealne	8	4
9	First stage of tertiary	Licencjackie, inżynierskie	9	5
10	Tertiary not completed	Nieukończono wyższe magisterskie lub lekarskie (ukończono co najmniej 2 lata nauki)	10	3
11	Tertiary completed	Ukończono wyższe magisterskie lub lekarskie	11	5

ESS round:	Reference person:	Source file:	Source variable:	Output variable:
1	respondent			
1	partner	Available on request	edulvp	edulva
1	father	Available on request	edulvf	edulva
1	mother	Available on request	edulvm	edulva

Country-specific education categories (as in data)		as in questionnaire	Source variable	edulvXa	eiscedX
0	Not completed primary education	Nieukończono podstawowe	0	1	1
1	Primary or first stage of basic	Podstawowe, gimnazjalne	1	2	2
2	Lower secondary or second stage of basic	Zasadnicze zawodowe	2	3	3
3	Upper secondary	Liceum ogólnokształcące, liceum zawodowe, technikum	3	3	4
4	Post secondary, non-tertiary	Pomaturalne, policealne	4	4	5
5	First stage of tertiary	Licencjackie, inżynierskie	5	5	6
6	Second stage of tertiary	Wyższe magisterskie lub lekarskie	6	5	7

ESS round:	Reference person:	Source file:	Source variable:	Output variable:
2	respondent	ESS2 Main integrated file	edvpl	edulva, eisced
2	partner			
2	father			
2	mother			
3	respondent	ESS3 Main integrated file	edvpl	edulva, eisced
3	partner			
3	father			
3	mother			

Country-specific education categories (as in data)		Source variable	edulvXa	eiscedX
1	Not completed primary education	Nieukończono podstawowe	1	1
2	Primary completed	Ukończono podstawowe	2	2
3	Lower secondary	Gimnazjalne	3	2
4	Basic vocational	Zasadnicze zawodowe (także 2-letnia Szkoła Przystosowania Rolniczego)	4	3
5	Secondary comprehensive	Średnie ogólnokształcące	5	3
6	Secondary vocational	Średnie zawodowe (technikum, liceum zawodowe, techniczne lub profilowane)	6	3
7	Post secondary	Pomaturalne, policealne	7	4
8	First stage of tertiary	Licencjackie, inżynierskie	8	5
9	Tertiary completed	Wyższe magisterskie lub lekarskie	9	5
10	Other, not classified		10	55

ESS round:	Reference person:	Source file:	Source variable:	Output variable:
2	respondent			
2	partner	ESS2 Country specific file	F36	edulvpa
2	father			
2	mother			
3	respondent			
3	partner	ESS3 Country specific file	F36_POL	edulvpa
3	father			
3	mother			

edulv-categories (as in data)		Source variable	edulvXa	eiscedX
	Nieukończono podstawowe	0	1	1
	Ukończono podstawowe	1	2	2
	Gimnazjalne	2	2	2
	Zasadnicze zawodowe (także 2-letnia SPR)	3	3	3
	Średnie ogólnokształcące	4	3	4
	Średnie zawodowe (technikum, liceum zawodowe, techniczne lub profilowane)	5	3	4
	Pomaturalne, policealne	6	4	5
	Licencjackie, inżynierskie	7	5	6
	Wyższe magisterskie lub lekarskie	8	5	7

ESS round:	Reference person:	Source file:	Source variable:	Output variable:
2	respondent			
2	partner			
2	father	ESS2 Country specific file	F49	edulvfa
2	mother	ESS2 Country specific file	F55	edulvfa
3	respondent			
3	partner			
3	father	ESS3 Country Specific file	F49_POL	edulvfa
3	mother	ESS3 Country Specific file	F55_POL	edulvfa

edulv-categories (as in data)		Source variable	edulvXa	eiscedX
	Nieukończono podstawowe	0	1	1
	Ukończono podstawowe	1	2	2
	Zasadnicze zawodowe (także 2-letnia SPR)	2	3	3
	Średnie ogólnokształcące	3	3	3
	Średnie zawodowe (technikum, liceum zawodowe, techniczne lub profilowane)	4	3	4
	Pomaturalne, policealne	5	4	5
	Licencjackie, inżynierskie	6	5	6
	Wyższe magisterskie lub lekarskie	7	5	7

ESS round:	Reference person:	Source file:	Source variable:	Output variable:
4	respondent	ESS4 Main integrated file	edvpl	edulva, eisced
4	partner	ESS4 Main integrated file	edvpl	edulva, eiscedp
4	father			
4	mother			

Country-specific education categories (as in data)		Source variable	edulvXa	eiscedX
1	Not completed primary (compulsory) education	Nieukończono podstawowe	1	1
2	Primary completed	Ukończono podstawowe	2	2
3	lower secondary	Gimnazjalne	3	2
4	Basic vocational	Zasadnicze zawodowe (także 2-letnia Szkoła Przystosowania Rolniczego)	4	3
5	Secondary comprehensive	Średnie ogólnokształcące	5	3
6	Secondary vocational	Średnie zawodowe (technikum, liceum zawodowe, techniczne lub profilowane)	6	3
7	Post secondary	Pomaturalne, policealne	7	4
8	Higher professional	Licencjackie, inżynierskie	8	5
9	University	Wyższe magisterskie lub lekarskie	9	5
10	Doctoral degree or higher degree/title	Posiada stopień naukowy doktora, doktora habilitowanego lub tytuł profesora	10	5

ESS round:	Reference person:	Source file:	Source variable:	Output variable:
4	respondent			
4	partner			
4	father	ESS4 Main integrated file	edvpl	edulva, eiscedf
4	mother	ESS4 Main integrated file	edvpl	edulva, eiscedm

Country-specific education categories (as in data)		Source variable	edulvXa	eiscedX
0	Not completed primary (compulsory) education	Nieukończono podstawowe	0	1
1	Primary completed	Ukończono podstawowe	1	2
2	Basic vocational	Zasadnicze zawodowe (także 2-letnia Szkoła Przystosowania Rolniczego)	2	3
3	Secondary comprehensive	Średnie ogólnokształcące	3	3
4	Secondary vocational	Średnie zawodowe (technikum, liceum zawodowe, techniczne lub profilowane)	4	3
5	Post secondary	Pomaturalne, policealne	5	4
6	Higher professional	Licencjackie, inżynierskie	6	5
7	University	Wyższe magisterskie lub lekarskie	7	5
8	Doctoral degree or higher degree/title	Posiada stopień naukowy doktora, doktora habilitowanego lub tytuł profesora	8	5

Portugal

ESS round:	Reference person:	Source file:	Source variable:	Output variable:
1	respondent	ESS1 Main integrated file	edlvpt	edulvia
1	partner	ESS1 Country specific file	edulvpp	edulvpa
1	father	ESS1 Country specific file	edulvfp	edulvfa
1	mother	ESS1 Country specific file	edulvmp	edulvma
2	respondent	ESS2 Main integrated file	edlvpt	edulvia
2	partner	ESS2 Country specific file	edulvpp	edulvpa
2	father	ESS2 Country specific file	edulvfp	edulvfa
2	mother	ESS2 Country specific file	edulvmp	edulvma

Country-specific education categories (as in data)	Source variable	edulvXa	eiscedX
1 Nenhum	1	1	0
2 1 ciclo	2	1	0
3 2 ciclo	3	1	0
4 3 ciclo	4	2	0
5 Secundario	5	3	0
6 Superior Politecnico	6	5	0
7 Superior Universitario	7	5	0
8 Mestrado/Doutoramento	8	5	0

ESS round:	Reference person:	Source file:	Source variable:	Output variable:
3	respondent	ESS3 Main integrated file	edlvpt	edulvia
3	partner	ESS3 Country specific file	edulvpp	edulvpa
3	father	ESS3 Country specific file	edulvfp	edulvfa
3	mother	ESS3 Country specific file	edulvmp	edulvma

Country-specific education categories (as in data)	Source variable	edulvXa	eiscedX
1 Nenhum	1	1	0
2 1 ciclo	2	1	0
3 2 ciclo	3	1	0
4 3 ciclo	4	2	0
5 Secundario	5	3	0
6 Superior politecnico	6	5	0
7 Superior universitario	7	5	0
8 Pós-graduação	8	5	0
9 Mestrado	9	5	0
10 Doutoramento	10	5	0

ESS round:	Reference person:	Source file:	Source variable:	Output variables:
4	respondent	ESS4 Main integrated file	edlvbpt	edulvia, eisced
4	partner	ESS4 Main integrated file	edlvppt	edulvpa, eiscedp
4	father	ESS4 Main integrated file	edlvfpt	edulvfa, eiscedf
4	mother	ESS4 Main integrated file	edlvmp	edulvma, eiscedm

Country-specific education categories (as in data)	Source variable	edulvXa	eiscedX
1 None	Nenhum	1	1
2 Basic Level 1(primary school - 4th year)	Ensino Básico 1 (até à 4a classe, instrução primária (3o ou 4o ano)	2	1
3 Basic level 2 (preparatory school, 5th and 6th years)	Ensino Básico 2 (preparatório/5o e 6o anos / 5a ou 6a classe, 1o ciclo dos liceus ou do ensino técnico comercial ou industrial)	3	1
4 Basic level 3 (9th year/ previous 5th year of high school)	Ensino Básico 3 (até ao 9o ano/5o ano dos liceus, escola comercial / industrial, 2o ciclo dos liceus ou do ensino técnico comercial ou industrial)	4	2
5 Secondary Education - Vocational Training	Ensino Secundário Cursos Tecnológicos (Curso Instituto Comercial ou Industrial OU Até 1974 - Escola RegenteAgrícola; Curso de Enfermagem; Curso Magistério Primário (ensinonormal); Curso de Serviço Social; Ensino Artístico - conservatória eacademia de música, etc.	5	3
6 Secondary School (12th year/ previous 7th year of high school)	Ensino Secundário Cursos Gerais (12o/7o ano dos liceus completo, propedêutico, serviço cívico)	6	3
7 Training in Technological Specialization	Cursos de Especialização Tecnológica	7	4
8 Tertiary Education - Bachelor	Ensino Superior - Bacharelato (Pós 25 Abril, Politécnico)	8	5
9 Tertiary Education - Degree	Ensino Superior - Licenciatura	9	5
10 Tertiary Education - Master (Before Bologna)	Ensino Superior - Mestrado (Pré-Bolonha)	10	5
11 Tertiary Education - Master (After Bologna)	Ensino Superior - Mestrado (Pós-Bolonha)	11	5
12 Tertiary Education - PhD	Ensino Superior - Doutoramento	12	5

Romania

ESS round:	Reference person:	Source file:	Source variable:	Output variable(s):
3	respondent	ESS3 LVRO integrated file	edlvro	edulvla, eisced
3	partner	ESS3 Country specific file	edlvpro	edulvlpa
3	father	ESS3 Country specific file	edlvfro	edulvlfa
3	mother	ESS3 Country specific file	edlvmmo	edulvlma
4	respondent	ESS4 Main integrated file	edlvro	edulvla, eisced
4	partner	ESS4 Main integrated file	edlvpro	edulvlpa, eiscedp
4	father	ESS4 Main integrated file	edlvfro	edulvlfa, eiscedf
4	mother	ESS4 Main integrated file	edlvmmo	edulvlma, eiscedm

Country-specific education categories (as in data)	Source variable	edulvIXa	eiscedX
1 No school	Fara scoala	1	1
2 Primary school	Scoala primara	2	1
3 General school (or lower secondary)	Gimnaziu	3	2
4 Vocational and apprenticeship school	Scoala profesioanla ori de meserii	4	3
5 High school (Upper secondary)	Liceu	5	3
6 Post-high school and 2 or 3 years colleges	Scoala post-liceala (inclusiv colegiu)	6	4
7 University degree (4 or 5 years colleges)	Studii superioare/facultate	7	5
8 Post-graduate degree	Studii post-universitare	8	5

Russian Federation

ESS round:	Reference person:	Source file:	Source variable:	Output variable:
3	respondent	ESS3 Main integrated file	edlvru	edulv1a, eisced
3	partner			
3	father			
3	mother			
4	respondent	ESS4 Main integrated file	edlvru	edulv1a, eiscd
4	partner	ESS4 Main integrated file	edlvpru	edulv1pa, eiscdp
4	father	ESS4 Main integrated file	edlvfru	edulv1fa, eiscdf
4	mother	ESS4 Main integrated file	edlvrmu	edulv1ma, eiscdm

Country-specific education categories (as in data)	Country-specific education categories (as in questionnaire)	Source variable	edulv1a	eiscdX
0 No formal education	Does not exist in questionnaire!		0	1
1 Primary education	Начальное образование (7 классов средней школы или меньше)	1	1	1
2 Incomplete high school	Незаконченная средняя школа	2	2	2
3 Professional education without secondary education	ПТУ, ФЗО, ФЗО, лицей без среднего образования	3	2	2
4 Completed secondary school	Законченная средняя школа	4	3	4
5 Professional education on secondary level	ПТУ, лицей со средним образованием или техническое училище (обучение 2-3 года)	5	3	3
6 Special technical education	Среднее специальное образование: техникум, училище, колледж	6	5	5
7 Several grades of college with no certificate	Несколько курсов вуза, но без диплома	7	3	4
8 Bachelor degree from college	Получил диплом бакалавра	8	5	6
9 Master degree from college	Получил диплом магистра	9	5	7
10 Completed college by 5-6 grade system	Законченное высшее образование по 5-6 летней системе (диплом специалиста)	10	5	7
11 Post-college education without scientific degree	Постдипломное образование: аспирантура, докторантура, ординатура, адъюнктура - без научной степени	11	5	7
12 Scientific degree	Научная степень (кандидат, доктор наук)	12	5	7

ESS round:	Reference person:	Source file:	Source variable:	Output variable:
3	respondent			
3	partner	Available on request	edulvp	edulv1pa
3	father	Available on request	edulvf	edulv1fa
3	mother	Available on request	edulvm	edulv1ma

Country-specific education categories (as in data)	Source variable	edulv1a	eiscdX
0 Not completed primary education		0	1
1 Primary or first stage of basic	1 Начальное образование (7 классов средней школы или меньше)	1	1
2 Lower secondary or second stage of basic	2 Незаконченная средняя школа	2	2
3 Upper secondary	3 ПТУ, ФЗО, ФЗО, лицей без среднего образования 4 Законченная средняя школа	3	3
4 Post secondary, non-tertiary	5 ПТУ, лицей со средним образованием или техническое училище (обучение 2-3 года) 6 Среднее специальное образование: техникум, училище, колледж	4	5
5 First stage of tertiary	7 Несколько курсов вуза, но без диплома 8 Получил диплом бакалавра 9 Получил диплом магистра	5	5
6 Second stage of tertiary	10 Законченное высшее образование по 5-6 летней системе (диплом специалиста) 11 Постдипломное образование: аспирантура, докторантура, ординатура, адъюнктура - без научной степени 12 Научная степень (кандидат, доктор наук)	6	5

Slovakia

ESS round:	Reference person:	Source file:	Source variable:	Output variables:
2	respondent	ESS2 Main integrated file	edlvsk	edulvla, eisced
2	partner			
2	father			
2	mother			
3	respondent	ESS3 Main integrated file	edlvsk	edulvla, eisced
3	partner			
3	father			
3	mother			

Country-specific education categories (as in data)	Source variable	edulvXa	eiscedX
1 (unlabelled)	Neukončená povinná školská dochádzka	1	1
2 Uncompleted primary	Neukončená základná škola	2	1
3 Primary	Základná škola	3	2
4 Secondary, no upper diploma	Stredná škola bez maturity	4	3
5 Secondary, upper diploma	Stredná škola s maturitou	5	3
6 Higher	Nadvstavbové štúdium	6	3
7 Tertiary, Bc.	Vysoká škola – bakalárske štúdium	7	5
8 Tertiary, M.A.	Vysoká škola – magisterské štúdium	8	5
9 Post-graduate	Postgraduálne štúdium – vedecká výchova	9	5
10 Other		10	55

ESS round:	Reference person:	Source file:	Source variable:	Output variable:
2	respondent			
2	partner	Available on request	edulvp	edulvpa
2	father	Available on request	edulvf	edulvfa
2	mother	Available on request	edulvm	edulvma
3	respondent			
3	partner	Available on request	edulvp	edulvpa
3	father	Available on request	edulvf	edulvfa
3	mother	Available on request	edulvm	edulvma

Country-specific education categories (as in data)	Source variable	edulvXa	eiscedX
0 Not completed primary education	0 Neukončená základná škola (povinná školská dochádzka)	0	1
1 Primary or first stage of basic	1 Základná škola	1	1
2 Lower secondary or second stage of basic	2 Stredná škola bez maturity	2	2
3 Upper secondary	3 Stredná škola s maturitou	3	3
4 Post secondary, non-tertiary	4 Nadvstavbové štúdium	4	3
5 First stage of tertiary	5 Vysoká škola – bakalárske štúdium	5	5
6 Second stage of tertiary	6 Vysoká škola – magisterské štúdium	6	5
	7 Postgraduálne štúdium – vedecká výchova	6	5

ESS round:	Reference person:	Source file:	Source variable:	Output variables:
4	respondent	ESS4 Main integrated file	edlvsk	edulvla, eisced
4	partner	ESS4 Main integrated file	edlvpsk	edulvpa, eiscedp
4	father	ESS4 Main integrated file	edlvfsk	edulvfa, eiscedf
4	mother	ESS4 Main integrated file	edlvmsk	edulvma, eiscedm

Country-specific education categories (as in data)	Source variable	edulvXa	eiscedX
1 Not completed 1st stage of the basic school	Neukončený prvý stupeň základnej školy	1	1
2 Not completed 2nd stage of the basic school	Neukončený druhý stupeň základnej školy	2	1
3 Second stage of the basic education	Základná škola	3	2
4 Specialized secondary school- without maturita	Stredná škola bez maturity	4	3
5 Upper secondary education- with maturita	Stredná škola s maturitou	5	3
6 Post secondary, non-tertiary education	Nadvstavbové štúdium	6	3
7 First stage of tertiary education	Vysoká škola – bakalárske štúdium	7	5
8 Second stage of tertiary education	Vysoká škola – magisterské/inžinierske štúdium	8	5
9 Third stage of tertiary education- PhD. study	Vysoká škola – doktorandské štúdium	9	5

Slovenia

ESS round:	Reference person:	Source file:	Source variable:	Output variable(s):
1	respondent	Available on request	edulvl	edulvla, eisced
1	partner	Available on request	edulvlp	edulvpa
1	father	Available on request	edulvlf	edulvfa
1	mother	Available on request	edulvlm	edulvma
2	respondent	Available on request	edulvl	edulvla, eisced
2	partner	Available on request	edulvlp	edulvpa
2	father	Available on request	edulvlf	edulvfa
2	mother	Available on request	edulvlm	edulvma
3	respondent			
3	partner	Available on request	edulvlp	edulvpa
3	father	Available on request	edulvlf	edulvfa
3	mother	Available on request	edulvlm	edulvma
4	respondent	ESS4 Main integrated file	edlvsi	edulvla, eisced
4	partner	ESS4 Main integrated file	edlvpsi	edulvpa, eiscedp
4	father	ESS4 Main integrated file	edlvfsi	edulvfa, eiscedf
4	mother	ESS4 Main integrated file	edlvmsi	edulvma, eiscedm

Country-specific education categories (as in data)	as in questionnaire/data round 4	Source variable	edulvlXa	eiscedX
0 Not completed primary education	0 Nedokoncana osnovna □ola		0	1
1 Primary or first stage of basic	1 Dokoncana osnovna □ola		1	2
2 Lower secondary or second stage of basic	2 2-3 letna poklicna □ola		2	3
3 Upper secondary	3 Splo□na gimnazija, poklicna gimnazija, □tiriletna strokovna □ola		3	4
4 Post secondary, non-tertiary	4 2-letna vi□ja (strokovna) □ola		4	5
5 First stage of tertiary	5 Visoka □ola, fakulteta, akademija		5	5
6 Second stage of tertiary	6 Magisterij, doktorat		6	5

ESS round:	Reference person:	Source file:	Source variable:	Output variables:
3	respondent	ESS3 Main integrated file	edlvsi	edulvla, eisced
3	partner			
3	father			
3	mother			

Country-specific education categories (as in data)		Source variable	edulvlXa	eiscedX
1 Not completed primary education	Nedokoncana osnovna □ola		1	1
2 Primary or first stage of basic	Dokoncana osnovna □ola		2	2
3 Lower secondary or second stage of basic	2-3 letna poklicna □ola		3	3
4 Upper secondary	Splo□na gimnazija, poklicna gimnazija, □tiriletna strokovna □ola		4	3
5 Post secondary, non-tertiary	2-letna vi□ja (strokovna) □ola		5	5
6 First stage of tertiary	Visoka □ola, fakulteta, akademija		6	5
7 Second stage of tertiary	Magisterij, doktorat		7	5

Spain

ESS round:	Reference person:	Source file:	Source variable:	Output variable(s):
1	respondent	ESS1 Main integrated file	edlves	edulvla, eisced
1	partner	ESS1 Country specific file	edulvps	edulvlp
1	father	ESS1 Country specific file	edulvfs	edulvfa
1	mother	ESS1 Country specific file	edulvms	edulvma

Country-specific education categories (as in data)	Country-specific education categories (as in questionnaire)	Source variable	edulvXa	eiscedX	
0 No studies/illiterate	Sin estudios/analfabeto		0	1	1
1 Not completed primary education	Estudios primarios sin terminar (menos de 5 años de escuela o EGB)		1	1	1
2 Primary education	Estudios primarios completos (incluido 5o EGB)		2	1	1
3 Degree of primary education	EGB, ESO o equivalente (antiguo Bachillerato elemental, graduado escolar, certificado escolar.)		3	2	2
4 Vocational education, first cycle	FP1 y Enseñanza técnico-profesional o equiv.		4	3	3
5 Secondary education	Bachillerato superior, BUP, o equivalente		5	3	4
6 Vocational education, second cycle	FP2 o equivalente		6	4	5
7 2 or 3 years higher education (not leading to a university d	Estudios superiores 2 o 3 años (en centros de estudio no reglados)		7	5	5
8 Polytechnical studies, short cycle: technical architect or t	Arquitecto e ingeniero técnico		8	5	6
9 Other short cycle university degree (3 years)	Diplomado de otras escuelas universitarias o equivalente		9	5	6
10 Polytechnical studies, long cycle: architect, engineer (5 ye	Arquitecto o ingeniero superior		10	5	7
11 Other long cycle university degree (5 years or more)	Licenciado		11	5	7
12 Postgraduate degree	Estudios postgrado o especialización		12	5	7
13 Doctoral degree	Doctorado		13	5	7

ESS round:	Reference person:	Source file:	Source variable:	Output variable(s):
2	respondent	ESS2 Main integrated file	edlvaes	edulvla, eisced
2	partner	ESS2 Country specific file	edulvps	edulvlp
2	father	ESS2 Country specific file	edulvfs	edulvfa
2	mother	ESS2 Country specific file	edulvms	edulvma
3	respondent	ESS3 Main integrated file	edlvaes	edulvla, eisced
3	partner	ESS3 Country specific file	edulvps	edulvlp
3	father	ESS3 Country specific file	edulvfs	edulvfa
3	mother	ESS3 Country specific file	edulvms	edulvma
4	respondent	ESS4 Main integrated file	edlvaes	edulvla, eisced
4	partner	ESS4 Main integrated file	edulvps	edulvlp, eiscdp
4	father	ESS4 Main integrated file	edulvfs	edulvfa, eiscdf
4	mother	ESS4 Main integrated file	edulvms	edulvma, eiscdm

Country-specific education categories (as in data)	Source variable	edulvXa	eiscedX	
0 No schooling / illiterate	Sin estudios/analfabeto	0	1	1
1 Not completed primary education	Estudios primarios sin terminar	1	1	1
2 General Basic Education, no Graduate	Certificado de escolaridad	2	1	1
3 Five years of General Basic Education	Hasta 5o de EGB	3	1	1
4 Former primary education (5 years)	Antigua primaria completa	4	1	1
5 General Basic or Compulsory Secondary Education, Graduate	EGB o ESO	5	2	2
6 Former lower secondary education	Bachillerato elemental	6	2	2
7 Vocational training I	FP1 y Enseñanza Técnico Profesional o equivalente	7	3	3
8 Higher secondary education	Bachillerato superior, BUP o equivalente	8	3	4
9 Vocational training II	FP2 o equivalente	9	4	5
10 Post-secondary, non tertiary	Estudios superiores de 2 o 3 años (en centros de estudios no reglados)	10	5	5
11 University degree, 3 years technical	Arquitecto e Ingeniero Técnico	11	5	6
12 University degree, 3 years	Diplomado de otras escuelas universitarias o equivalente	12	5	6
13 University degree, 5 years technical	Arquitecto o Ingeniero Superior	13	5	7
14 University degree, 5 years	Licenciado	14	5	7
15 Postgraduate studies	Estudios de postgrado o especialización	15	5	7
16 Ph.D.	Doctorado	16	5	7

Sweden

ESS round:	Reference person:	Source file:	Source variable:	Output variable:
1	respondent	ESS1 Main integrated file	edlvse	edulvja
1	partner			
1	father			
1	mother			
2	respondent	ESS2 Main integrated file	edlvse	edulvja
2	partner			
2	father			
2	mother			

Country-specific education categories (as in data)	Source variable	edulvXa	eisedX
1 Not finished elementary school	Ej avslutad folkskola/grundskola	1	0
2 Elementary school, old	Folkskola (~7 years)	2	0
3 Elementary school	Grundskola/Enhetsskola (9 years: 6+3)	3	0
4 Lower secondary and elementary school, old	Realskola/Flickskola	4	0
5 Vocational school 1963-1970	Fackskola (1963-1970)	5	0
6 2 year high school	2-årig gymnasielinje	6	0
7 3-4 year high school prior 1995	3- eller 4-årig gymnasielinje (före 1995)	7	0
8 Vocational high school after 1992	Yrkesinriktat gymnasieprogram (efter 1992)	8	0
9 Theoretical high school after 1992	Teoretiskt inriktat gymnasieprogram (efter 1992) (t exsamhällsvetarprogrammet eller Naturvetarprogrammet)	9	0
10 University, no exam	Universitet/Högskola utan examen	10	0
11 University, exam less than 3 years	Universitet/Högskola, kortare än 3 år, med examen	11	0
12 University, exam more than 3 years	Universitet/Högskola, 3 år eller längre, med examen	12	0

ESS round:	Reference person:	Source file:	Source variable:	Output variable:
1	respondent			
1	partner	Available on request	edulvjp	
1	father	Available on request	edulvif	
1	mother	Available on request	edulvm	
2	respondent			
2	partner	Available on request	edulvjp	
2	father	Available on request	edulvif	
2	mother	Available on request	edulvm	

Country-specific education categories (as in data)	Source variable	edulvXa	eisedX
0 Not completed primary education	1 Ej avslutad folkskola/grundskola	0	0
1 Primary or first stage of basic	2 Folkskola (~7 years)	1	0
	3 Grundskola/Enhetsskola (9 years: 6+3)	2	0
2 Lower secondary or second stage of basic	4 Realskola/Flickskola		
	5 Fackskola (1963-1970)		
	6 2-årig gymnasielinje		
3 Upper secondary	7 3- eller 4-årig gymnasielinje (före 1995)	3	0
	8 Yrkesinriktat gymnasieprogram (efter 1992)		
	9 Teoretiskt inriktat gymnasieprogram (efter 1992) (t exsamhällsvetarprogrammet eller Naturvetarprogrammet)		
4 Post secondary, non-tertiary	-	4	0
5 First stage of tertiary	10 Universitet/Högskola utan examen	5	0
	11 Universitet/Högskola, kortare än 3 år, med examen		
6 Second stage of tertiary	12 Universitet/Högskola, 3 år eller längre, med examen	6	0

ESS round:	Reference person:	Source file:	Source variable:	Output variable:
3	respondent	ESS3 Main integrated file	edlvase	edulvja
3	partner			
3	father			
3	mother			
4	respondent	ESS4 Main integrated file	edlvase	edulvja
4	partner	ESS4 Main integrated file	edlvpse	edulvpa
4	father	ESS4 Main integrated file	edlvfse	edulvfa
4	mother	ESS4 Main integrated file	edlvmse	edulvma

Country-specific education categories (as in data)	Source variable	edulvXa	eisedX
1 "Ej avslutad folkskola/grundskola"	1 "Ej avslutad folkskola/grundskola"	1	0
2 "Folkskola"	2 "Folkskola"	2	0
3 "Grundskola/enhetsskola"	3 "Grundskola/enhetsskola"	3	0
4 "Realskola/Flickskola"	4 "Realskola/Flickskola"	4	0
5 "Fackskola (1963-1970)"	5 "Fackskola (1963-1970)"	5	0
6 "2-årigt gymnasium"	6 "2-årigt gymnasium"	6	0
7 "3- eller 4 årigt gymnasium (före 1995)"	7 "3- eller 4 årigt gymnasium (före 1995)"	7	0
8 "Yrkesinriktat gymnasium (efter 1995)"	8 "Yrkesinriktat gymnasium (efter 1995)"	8	0
9 "Teoretiskt gymnasium (efter 1995)"	9 "Teoretiskt gymnasium (efter 1995)"	9	0
10 "Universitet/högskola ej examen"	10 "Universitet/högskola ej examen"	10	0
11 "Universitet/högskola <3 år"	11 "Universitet/högskola <3 år"	11	0
12 "Universitet/högskola > 3år med examen"	12 "Universitet/högskola > 3år med examen"	12	0
13 "Forskarutbildning"	13 "Forskarutbildning"	13	0

ESS round:	Reference person:	Source file:	Source variable:	Output variable:
3	respondent			
3	partner	Available on request	edulvjp	edulvpa
3	father	Available on request	edulvif	edulvfa
3	mother	Available on request	edulvm	edulvma

Country-specific education categories (as in data)	Source variable	edulvXa	eisedX
0 Not completed primary education	1 "Ej avslutad folkskola/grundskola"	0	0
1 Primary or first stage of basic	2 "Folkskola"	1	0
2 Lower secondary or second stage of basic	3 "Grundskola/enhetsskola"	2	0
	4 "Realskola/Flickskola"		
	5 "Fackskola (1963-1970)"		
3 Upper secondary	6 "2-årigt gymnasium"	3	0
	7 "3- eller 4 årigt gymnasium (före 1995)"		
	8 "Yrkesinriktat gymnasium (efter 1995)"		
	9 "Teoretiskt gymnasium (efter 1995)"		
4 Post secondary, non-tertiary	4	4	0
5 First stage of tertiary	10 "Universitet/högskola ej examen"	5	0
	11 "Universitet/högskola <3 år"		
	12 "Universitet/högskola > 3år med examen"		
6 Second stage of tertiary	13 "Forskarutbildning"	6	0

*Contains category 3 (category 10)

Switzerland

ESS round:	Reference person:	Source file:	Source variable:	Output variable(s):
1	respondent	ESS1 Main integrated file	edlvch	edulva, eisced
1	partner			
1	father			
1	mother			
2	respondent	ESS2 Main integrated file	edlvach	edulva, eisced
2	partner	ESS2 Country specific file	f36	edulvpa
2	father	ESS2 Country specific file	f49	edulvfa
2	mother	ESS2 Country specific file	f55	edulvma

Country-specific education categories (as in edlvch/edlvach)	Country-specific education categories (as in f36/f49/f55)	Source variable	edulvXa	eiscedX
1 Incomplete compulsory school	1 Ecole obligatoire inachevée	1	1	1
2 Compulsory school	2 Ecole obligatoire (école secondaire)	2	2	2
3 Elementary vocational training (enterprise + school)	3 Formation professionnelle élémentaire (entreprise + école)	3	2	2
4 Secondary school (Maturity)	4 Gymnase/collège, baccalauréat, école normale/ études pédagog	4	3	4
5 Graduation diploma school (Maturity professional)	5 Maturité professionnelle	5	3	4
6 1 year: school of commerce/domestic science school	6 1 an: Ecole commerciale/de formation générale/stage ménager,	6	2	2
7 Apprenticeship	7 Apprentissage (niveau CFC)	7	3	3
8 2 to 3 years: general training school	8 2 à 3 ans: Ecole de formation générale (EDD, école d adm.)	8	3	4
9 2 to 3 years: full time vocational school	9 2 à 3 ans: Ecole professionnelle/métiers à plein temps (éc.	9	3	4
10 Vocational higher education (with special degree)	10 Formation professionnelle supérieure avec maîtrise, brevet f	10	5	5
11 Technical or vocational school (2 yrs full/ 3 yrs part time)	11 Ecole technique ou prof. (2 ans plein temps/3 ans temps part	11	5	5
12 Technical or vocational high school (specialized)	12 Ecole prof. sup./technicum/ingénieur ETS, haute école spécia	12	5	5
13 University (3years, short bachelor's degree)	13 Université (3 ans, licence courte)	13	5	7
14 University (4years and more, bachelor's degree)	14 Université, haute école (4 ans et plus, licence)	14	5	7
15 University (masters, post-graduate)	15 Université, haute école (doctorat, post-graduate)	15	5	7
16 Other education	16 Autre formation	16	55	55

ESS round:	Reference person:	Data file:	Source variable	Output variable:
1	respondent			
1	partner	ESS1 Country specific file	f34	edulvpa
1	father	ESS1 Country specific file	f45	edulvfa
1	mother	ESS1 Country specific file	f51	edulvma

Country-specific education categories (as in f34/f45/f51)	Source variable	edulvXa	eiscedX
1 Ecole obligatoire inachevée	1	1	1
2 Ecole obligatoire (école secondaire)	2	2	2
3 Formation professionnelle élémentaire (entreprise + école)	3	2	2
4 Gymnase/collège, baccalauréat, école normale/ études pédagog	4	3	4
5 Maturité professionnelle	5	3	4
6 1 an: Ecole commerciale/de formation générale/stage ménager,	6	2	2
7 Apprentissage (niveau CFC)	7	3	3
8 2 à 3 ans: Ecole de formation générale (EDD, école d adm.)	8	3	4
9 2 à 3 ans: Ecole professionnelle/métiers à plein temps (éc.	9	3	4
10 Formation professionnelle supérieure avec maîtrise, brevet f	10	5	5
11 Ecole technique ou prof. (2 ans plein temps/3 ans temps part	11	5	5
12 Ecole prof. sup./technicum/ingénieur ETS, haute école spécia	12	5	5
13 Université (3 ans, licence courte)	13	5	6
14 Université, haute école (4 ans et plus, licence)	14	5	7
15 Université, haute école (doctorat, post-graduate)	15	5	7
77 Autre formation	77	55	55

ESS round:	Reference person:	Source file:	Source variable:	Output variable(s):
3	respondent	ESS3 Main integrated file	edlvbch	edulva, eisced
3	partner	ESS3 Country specific file	f36	edulvpa
3	father	ESS3 Country specific file	f49	edulvfa
3	mother	ESS3 Country specific file	f55	edulvma

Country-specific education categories (as in edlvbch)	Country-specific education categories (as in f36/f49/f55)	Source variable	edulvXa	eiscedX
1 Incomplete primary school	1 Ecole primaire inachevée	1	1	1
2 Primary school	2 Ecole primaire	2	1	1
3 Secondary education, first stage	3 Cycle d'orientation, école secondaire	3	2	2
4 Initial vocational training (1-2years)	4 Formation professionnelle initiale	4	2	2
5 Apprenticeship (vocational training, dual system)	5 Apprentissage	5	3	3
6 General training school (3years)	6 Ecoles de culture générale (ECG)	6	3	4
7 School preparing for university, vocational baccalaureate	7 Ecoles de maturité	7	3	4
8 Vocational training (second)	8 Formation professionnelle (deuxième formation)	8	4	5
9 School for univ. for adults and baccal. after voc. training	9 Ecoles pour maturité après apprentissage et pour adultes	9	4	5
10 Higher vocational training	10 Formation professionnelle supérieure	10	5	5
11 Pedagogical and applied university	11 Hautes écoles spécialisées (HES), Hautes écoles pédagogiques	11	5	6
12 University diploma and post-graduate (including technical)	12 Hautes écoles universitaires, Ecoles polytechniques fédérale	12	5	7
13 University doctorate	13 Doctorat, PhD	13	5	7
14 other	14 Autre formation	14	55	55

ESS round:	Reference person:	Source file:	Source variable:	Output variables:
4	respondent	ESS4 Main integrated file	edlvch	edulva, eisced
4	partner	ESS4 Main integrated file	edlvpc	edulvpa, eiscedp
4	father	ESS4 Main integrated file	edlvch	edulvfa, eiscedf
4	mother	ESS4 Main integrated file	edlvcm	edulvma, eiscedm

Country-specific education categories (as in data)	Country-specific education categories (as in questionnaire)	Source variable	edulvXa	eiscedX
1 Incomplete compulsory school	A - Ecole primaire inachevée	1	1	1
2 Primary school	B - Ecole primaire	2	1	1
3 Secondary education (first stage)	C - Cycle d'orientation, école secondaire	3	2	2
4 Elementary vocational training (enterprise and school, 1-2 year)	D - Formation professionnelle initiale	4	2	2
5 Apprenticeship (vocational training, dual system)	E - Apprentissage	5	3	3
6 General training school (2-3 years)	F - Ecoles de culture générale (ECG)	6	3	4
7 Vocational baccalaureate	G - Ecoles de maturité professionnelle	7	3	4
8 School preparing for university	H - Ecoles de maturité gymnasiale	8	3	4
9 Vocational training (second education)	I - Formation professionnelle (deuxième formation)	9	4	5
10 Vocational baccalaureate after vocational training	J - Ecoles pour maturité après apprentissage	10	4	5
11 School for adult preparing for university	K - Ecoles pour maturité pour adultes	11	4	5
12 Higher vocational training	L - Formation professionnelle supérieure	12	5	5
13 University of applied science and pedagogical university (Bachelor)	M - Hautes écoles spécialisées (HES), Hautes écoles pédagogiques (HEP): Bachelor	13	5	6
14 University of applied science and pedagogical university (Master)	N - Hautes écoles spécialisées (HES), Hautes écoles pédagogiques (HEP): Master	14	5	7
15 University diploma and post-graduate (including technical) (Bachelor)	O - Hautes écoles universitaires, Ecoles polytechniques fédérale: Bachelor	15	5	6
16 University diploma and post-graduate (including technical) (Master)	P - Hautes écoles universitaires, Ecoles polytechniques fédérale: Master	16	5	7
17 University doctorate	Q - Doctorat, PhD	17	5	7

Turkey

ESS round:	Reference person:	Source file:	Source variable:	Output variable:
2	respondent	Available on request	edulvl	edulvla
2	partner			
2	father			
2	mother			

Country-specific education categories (as in questionnaire)	Source variable	edulvlXa	eiscsd	
0 Not completed primary education	1 Okuma-yazma bilmiyor	0	1	0
	2 Okuma-yazma biliyor ama okul bitirmemis/diplomasiz			
1 Primary or first stage of basic	3 İlkokul mezunu (5 yıl)	1	1	0
2 Lower secondary or second stage of basic	4 İlköğretim mezunu (8 yıl)	2	2	0
	5 Genel ortaokul mezunu			
3 Upper secondary	6 Mesleki ortaokul mezunu			
	7 Genel lise mezunu	3	3	0
	8 Mesleki lise mezunu			
5 First stage of tertiary	9 Üniversite veya yüksekokul mezunu	5	5	0
6 Second stage of tertiary	10 Master ve ya doktora derecesi sahibi	6	5	0

ESS round:	Reference person:	Source file:	Source variable:	Output variable:
2	respondent			
2	partner	Available on request	edulvlp	edulvpa
2	father	Available on request	edulvlf	edulvfa
2	mother	Available on request	edulvlm	edulvlma

Country-specific education categories (as in data)	in questionnaire:	Source variable	edulvlXa	eiscsd
0 Not completed primary education	İlkokulu tamamlamamış	0	1	0
1 Primary or first stage of basic	İlkokul	1	1	0
2 Lower secondary or second stage of basic	Ortaokul	2	2	0
3 Upper secondary	Lise	3	3	0
5 First stage of tertiary	İki yıllık yüksek okul	5	5	0
6 Second stage of tertiary	Üniversite	6	5	0

ESS round:	Reference person:	Source file:	Source variable:	Output variable:
4	respondent	ESS4 Main integrated file	edlvtr	edulvla
4	partner	ESS4 Main integrated file	edlvptr	edulvpa
4	father	ESS4 Main integrated file	edlvftr	edulvfa
4	mother	ESS4 Main integrated file	edlvmttr	edulvlma

Country-specific education categories (as in data)	Source variable	edulvlXa	eiscsd
1 Okuma-yazma bilmiyor	1	1	0
2 Okuma-yazma biliyor ama okul bitirmemis/diplomasiz	2	1	0
3 İlkokul mezunu (5 yıl)	3	1	0
4 İlköğretim mezunu (8 yıl)	4	2	0
5 Genel ortaokul mezunu	5	2	0
6 Mesleki ortaokul mezunu	6	2	0
7 Genel lise mezunu	7	3	0
8 Mesleki lise mezunu	8	3	0
9 Üniversite veya yüksekokul mezunu	9	5	0
10 Master derecesi sahibi	10	5	0
12 DIGER	12	55	0

Ukraine

ESS round:	Reference person:	Source file:	Source variable:	Output variable:
2	respondent	ESS2 Main integrated file	edlvua	edulvja
2	partner	Available on request	edulvlp	edulvpa
2	father	Available on request	edulvlf	edulvfa
2	mother	Available on request	edulvlm	edulvma
3	respondent	ESS3 Main integrated file	edlvua	edulvja
3	partner	Available on request	edulvlp	edulvpa
3	father	Available on request	edulvlf	edulvfa
3	mother	Available on request	edulvlm	edulvma

Country-specific education categories (as in data)	Source variable	edulvXa	eiscdX	
0 Not completed primary education (less than 4 years of second	Неповна початкова освіта (менше 4-х класів середньої школи)	0	1	0
1 Primary education (4-7 years of secondary school)	Початкова освіта (4-7 класів середньої школи)	1	1	0
2 Not completed secondary education (8-9 years of secondary s	Неповна середня освіта (8-9 класів середньої школи)	2	2	0
3 Completed secondary education (10-11 years of secondary scho	Повна середня освіта (10-11 класів середньої школи)	3	3	0
4 Secondary technical education (college, more than secondary,	Середня спеціальна освіта (технікум, вище за середню, але не вища)	4	5	0
5 First stage of high education (bachelor)	Перша ступінь вищої освіти (бакалавр)	5	5	0
6 Completed high education (specialist, master, post-graduate,	Повна вища освіта (спеціаліст, магістр, аспірантура, вчений ступінь)	6	5	0

ESS round:	Reference person:	Source file:	Source variable:	Output variables;
4	respondent	ESS4 Main integrated file	edlvuaa	edulvja, eiscd
4	partner	ESS4 Main integrated file	edlvpa	edulvpa, eiscdp
4	father	ESS4 Main integrated file	edlvfa	edulvfa, eiscdf
4	mother	ESS4 Main integrated file	edlvma	edulvma, eiscdm

Country-specific education categories (as in data)	Source variable	edulvXa	eiscdX	
0 Not completed primary (compulsory) education (less than 4 years of secondary school)	Неповна початкова освіта (менше 4-х класів середньої школи)	0	1	1
1 Primary education (4-7 years of secondary school)	Початкова освіта (4-7 класів середньої школи)	1	1	1
2 Uncompleted secondary education (certificate of 8-9 years of secondary school)	Неповна середня освіта (атестат за 8-9 класів середньої школи)	2	2	2
3 Professional-Technical School on the base of uncompleted secondary education	ПТУ на базі неповної середньої освіти	3	2	2
4 Completed secondary education (certificate of 10-11 years of secondary school)	Повна середня освіта (атестат за 10-11 класів середньої школи)	4	3	4
5 Professional-Technical School on the base of completed secondary education	ПТУ на базі повної середньої освіти	5	4	3
6 Additional education on the base of completed secondary education (professional courses, comprehensive courses etc.)	Додаткове навчання на базі повної середньої освіти (професійні, загальноосвітні курси тощо)	6	4	5
7 Uncompleted high education (diploma of college)	Неповна вища освіта (молодший спеціаліст – диплом технікуму, училища, коледжу)	7	5	5
8 Basic high education (bachelor degree)	Базова вища освіта (бакалавр)	8	5	6
9 Completed high education (specialist degree, master degree)	Повна вища освіта (спеціаліст, магістр)	9	5	7
10 Postgraduate studies, scientific degree	Аспірантура, вчена ступінь	10	5	7

United Kingdom

ESS round:	Reference person:	Source file:	Source variable:	Output variable:
1	respondent	ESS1 Main integrated file	edivgb	edulvia
1	partner			
1	father			
1	mother			
3	respondent	ESS3 Main integrated file	edivgb	edulvia
3	partner			
3	father			
3	mother			
4	respondent	ESS4 Main integrated file	edivgb	edulvia
4	partner	ESS4 Main integrated file	edivpjb	edulvipa
4	father	ESS4 Main integrated file	edivfjb	edulvifa
4	mother	ESS4 Main integrated file	edivmjb	edulvima

Country-specific education categories (as in data)		Source variable	edulvixA	esicedX	
0	No qualifications		0	1	0
1	GCSE/O-level/CSE/NVQ1/NVQ2/NVQ/SVQ Level 1 or 2, GNVQ/GSVQ Foundation or Intermediate Level or equivalent	1 Section 1: GCSE, CSE, GCE O-level, School Certificate or Matriculation, Scottish SCE Ordinary Grade, Scottish Standard Grade, Scottish Leaving Certificate, SUPE Ordinary, Northern Ireland Junior Certificate, Apprenticeship completed, RSA/OCR Certificate or (First) Diploma City and Guilds Certificate part I or Craft/Intermediate/Ordinary/Part II, Certificate of Sixth Year Studies, Northern Ireland Senior Certificate, RSA/OCR Advance Diploma, City, Guilds Advanced/ Final/ Part III, BTEC/Edexcel/BEC/TEC General ordinary	1	2	0
2	A-level/NVQ3 or equiv	2 Section 2: GCE A-level, S-level, A2-level, AS-level, Scottish Higher Grades, Scottish Higher-Still, Scottish SCE/SLC/SUPE at Higher Grade, Scottish Higher School Certificate, Certificate of Sixth Year Studies, Northern Ireland Senior Certificate, RSA/OCR Advance Diploma, City, Guilds Advanced/ Final/ Part III, BTEC/Edexcel/BEC/TEC General ordinary	2	3	0
3	NVQ4/NVQ5 or equiv	3 Section 3: RSA/OCR Higher Diploma, City, Guilds Full Technological/ Part IV, NVQ/SVQ Level 4 or 5, or equivalent	3	5	0
4	Degree/HNC/teacher training/n	4 Section 4: University/CNAA Bachelor Degree, Masters Degree, Diploma or M.Phil., BTEC/Edexcel/BEC/TEC Higher National Certificate or Diploma (HNC or HND) (5B), Teaching qualification, Nursing qualification or equivalent	4	5	0
5	PhD/DPhil or equiv	5 Section 5: Ph.D., D.Phil or equivalent	5	5	0

ESS round:	Reference person:	Source file:	Source variable:	Output variable:
1	respondent			
1	partner	ESS1 Country specific file	edivp1gb, edivp2gb	edulvipa
1	father	ESS1 Country specific file	edivf1gb, edivf2gb	edulvifa
1	mother	ESS1 Country specific file	edivm1gb, edivm2gb	edulvima

Country-specific education categories (as in data)		Code edlv_1gb	Code edlv_2gb	edulvixA	esicedX	
0	No qualifications		2 NULL	1	0	
1	GCSE/O-level/CSE/NVQ1/NVQ2 or equiv	1 Section 1: GCSE, CSE, GCE O-level, School Certificate or Matriculation, Scottish SCE Ordinary Grade, Scottish Standard Grade, Scottish Leaving Certificate, SUPE Ordinary, Northern Ireland Junior Certificate, Apprenticeship completed, RSA/OCR Certificate or (First) Diploma City and Guilds Certificate part I or Craft/Intermediate/Ordinary/Part II, NVQ/SVQ Level 1 or 2, GNVQ/GSVQ Foundation or Intermediate Level or	1	1	2	0
2	A-level/NVQ3 or equiv	2 Section 2: GCE A-level, S-level, A2-level, AS-level, Scottish Higher Grades, Scottish Higher-Still, Scottish SCE/SLC/SUPE at Higher Grade, Scottish Higher School Certificate, Certificate of Sixth Year Studies, Northern Ireland Senior Certificate, RSA/OCR Advance Diploma, City, Guilds Advanced/ Final/ Part III, BTEC/Edexcel/BEC/TEC General ordinary National Certificate or Diploma (ONC or OND), NVQ/SVQ Level 3, GNVQ/GSVQ Advanced Level, or equivalent	1	2	3	0
3	NVQ4/NVQ5 or equiv	3 Section 3: RSA/OCR Higher Diploma, City, Guilds Full Technological/ Part IV, NVQ/SVQ Level 4 or 5, or equivalent	1	3	5	0
4	Degree/HNC/teacher training/nursing or equiv	4 Section 4: University/CNAA Bachelor Degree, Masters Degree, Diploma or M.Phil., BTEC/Edexcel/BEC/TEC Higher National Certificate or Diploma (HNC or HND) (5B), Teaching qualification, Nursing qualification or equivalent	1	4	5	0
5	PhD/DPhil or equiv	5 Section 5: Ph.D., D.Phil or equivalent	1	5	5	0
	Don't know (not in instrument but occurs in data)		8 NULL	8	0	

ESS round:	Reference person:	Source file:	Source variable:	Output variable:
2	respondent	ESS2 Main integrated file	edivagb	edulvia
2	partner			
2	father			
2	mother			

Country-specific education categories (as in data)		Source variable	edulvixA	esicedX	
1	No Qualifications		1	1	0
2	CSE Grade 2-5 \ GCSE Grades D-G Or Equivalent		2	2	0
3	CSE Grade 1 \ O-Level \ GCSE Grades A-C Or Equivalent		3	2	0
4	A-Level, As-Level Or Equivalent		4	3	0
5	Degree \ Postgraduate Qualification Or Equivalent		5	5	0
	Other		6	55	0

ESS round:	Reference person:	Source file:	Source variable:	Output variable:
2	respondent			
2	partner	Available on request	edulvip	edulvipa
2	father	Available on request	edulvif	edulvifa
2	mother	Available on request	edulvim	edulvima
3	respondent			
3	partner	Available on request	edulvip	edulvipa
3	father	Available on request	edulvif	edulvifa
3	mother	Available on request	edulvim	edulvima

Country-specific education categories (as in data)		from instruments (3 variables for each individual)	Source variable	edulvixA	esicedX	
0	Not completed primary education	No qualifications, left school before age 11		0	1	0
1	Primary or first stage of basic	No qualifications, left school after age 11		1	1	0
2	Lower secondary or second stage of basic	GCSE, CSE, O-level, NVQ/SVQ Level 1 or 2, or equivalent		2	2	0
3	Upper secondary	GCE A-level, Scottish Higher Grades, ONC or OND, NVQ/SVQ Level 3, or equivalent		3	3	0
4	Post secondary, non-tertiary	RSA/OCR Higher Diploma, City and Guilds Full Technological/ Part IV, NVQ/SVQ Level 4 or 5, or equivalent		4	5	0
5	First stage of tertiary	University/ CNAA Bachelor Degree, Masters Degree, Diploma or M.Phil., HNC or HND, teacher training qualification, nursing qualification, or equivalent		5	5	0
6	Second stage of tertiary	Ph.D., D.Phil., or equivalent		6	5	0