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1 Sample Information

hid – Current Wave HH Number

-1	No answer	0
-2	Does not apply	0
-3	Implausible value	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question this year not part of survey	0
-9	Missing due to a terminated interview	0

cid – Original Household Number, Case ID

-1	No answer	0
-2	Does not apply	0
-3	Implausible value	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question this year not part of survey	0
-9	Missing due to a terminated interview	0

syear – Survey Year

1998	373
1999	383
2000	391
2001	409
2002	415
2003	424
2004	433
2005	441
2006	452
2007	451
2008	447
2009	1942
2010	1628
2011	1504
2012	2277
... (5 rows omitted)	19820
2018	3717
2019	3351
2020	3729

2022	1844
2023	3522
2024	2746
-1 No answer	0
-2 Does not apply	0
-3 Implausible value	0
-4 Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5 Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6 Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7 Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8 Question this year not part of survey	0
-9 Missing due to a terminated interview	0

2 General Housing Information

hgacquis – Means Of Acquiring Dwelling

1 Bought From Owner	841
2 Inheritance, Gift	629
3 Bought, Built New	1120
4 Got Back From Public Property	0
-1 No answer	1750
-2 Does not apply	4313
-3 Implausible value	0
-4 Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5 Not included in this version of the questionnaire	42046
-6 Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7 Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8 Question this year not part of survey	0
-9 Missing due to a terminated interview	0

Statement by respondent (household head). If no new information is provided and a change of address or ownership status (HGOWNER) has not taken place, the information of the previous year is carried forward.

This information is not assessed in the Questionnaire of the SOEP Innovation Sample from 2012 on, therefore this variable is not generated for these years and coded to "-5" (not contained in questionnaire).

hgcondit – Condition Of House

1 In A Good Condition	6997
2 Some Renovations	2422
3 Full Renovations	250
4 Dilapidated	11
-1 No answer	13
-2 Does not apply	0
-3 Implausible value	0

-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	41006
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question this year not part of survey	0
-9	Missing due to a terminated interview	0

Respondent's estimation of the condition of the building.

This information is not assessed in the Questionnaire of the SOEP Innovation Sample from 2012 on, therefore this variable is not generated for these years and coded to "-5" (not contained in questionnaire).

hgreal – Rent Of Dwelling Vs Comparable Dwellings

1	Very Inexpensive	267
2	Inexpensive	879
3	Reasonable	1711
4	Slightly Expensive	640
5	Too Expensive	136
-1	No answer	62
-2	Does not apply	4101
-3	Implausible value	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	42903
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question this year not part of survey	0
-9	Missing due to a terminated interview	0

Subjective assessment by respondent (household head). The corresponding information from the previous year is not carried forward longitudinally due to the possibility of changes in rent and income, residential moves, and change in the person responding.

This information is not assessed in the Questionnaire of the SOEP Innovation Sample from 2012 on, therefore this variable is not generated for these years and coded to "-5" (not contained in questionnaire).

hgnuts1 – NUTS-Systematic-1 (Federal State)

1	Baden-Wuerttemberg	5238
2	Bavaria	7467
3	Berlin	2076
4	Brandenburg	1550
5	Bremen	431
6	Hamburg	872
7	Hesse	3278
8	Mecklenburg-West Pomerania	1286
9	Lower Saxony	5401

10	North Rhine-Westphalia	13050
11	Rhineland-Palatinate	2034
12	Saarland	513
13	Saxony	2806
14	Saxony-Anhalt	1596
15	Schleswig-Holstein	1635
16	Thuringia	1466
-1	No answer	0
-2	Does not apply	0
-3	Implausible value	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question this year not part of survey	0
-9	Missing due to a terminated interview	0

NUTS ("Nomenclature of Statistical Territorial Units") is a hierarchical system for dividing up the economic territory of the European Union. It was introduced by Eurostat more than 30 years ago in order to provide a single uniform breakdown of territorial units for the production of regional statistics. NUTS 1 especially contains the major socio-economic regions for analyzing regional Community problems. It subdivides the European Union by now into 97 regions, whereas in Germany there are equivalent to the German Federal States 16 regions.

hgcnstyr - Year House Was Built

1	[1] Before 1919	4822
2	[2] 1919 To 1948	5213
3	[3] 1949 To 1971	11418
4	[4] 1972 To 1980	5980
5	[5] 1981 To 1990	3877
6	[6] 1991 To 2000	3914
7	[7] 2001 To 2010	1711
8	[8] 2011 To 2020	864
9	[9] 2021 Or Later	100
-1	No answer	2744
-2	Does not apply	2806
-3	Implausible value	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	4100
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question this year not part of survey	3150
-9	Missing due to a terminated interview	0

Classified statement of the year the building in which a household lives at the time of the survey was built.

3 Equipment of the Dwelling

hgroom – Number Of Rooms Larger Than 6 Sq M

1		256
2		1221
3		2473
4		2000
5		1277
6		828
7		311
8		180
9		70
10		23
11		7
12		7
-1	No answer	0
-2	Does not apply	0
-3	Implausible value	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	42046
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question this year not part of survey	0
-9	Missing due to a terminated interview	0

The procedure of carrying forward and imputation is identical to that for HGSIZE. In the regression model the same covariates are used with the exception of HGROOM which is replaced with HGSIZE (size of the housing unit in square meters). In case information on HGSIZE is missing, a first imputation was done excluding HGSIZE. In case information for HGSIZE exists, these values were replaced with values obtained from a second imputation including HGSIZE as a covariate.

In case HGROOM is imputed, the flag variable HGFROOM takes the value "1".

This information is not assessed in the Questionnaire of the SOEP Innovation Sample from 2012 on, therefore this variable is not generated for these years and coded to "-5" (not contained in questionnaire).

hgeqpbas – Dwelling Has Basement

1	Yes	8202
2	No	419
-1	No answer	32
-2	Does not apply	0
-3	Implausible value	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	42046
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question this year not part of survey	0

-9	Missing due to a terminated interview	0
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This information is not assessed in the Questionnaire of the SOEP Innovation Sample from 2012 on, therefore this variable is not generated for these years and coded to "-5" (not contained in questionnaire).

hgeqpgar – Dwelling Has Garden

1	Yes	5598
2	No	3028
-1	No answer	27
-2	Does not apply	0
-3	Implausible value	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	42046
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question this year not part of survey	0
-9	Missing due to a terminated interview	0

This information is not assessed in the Questionnaire of the SOEP Innovation Sample from 2012 on, therefore this variable is not generated for these years and coded to "-5" (not contained in questionnaire).

hgeqphea – Dwelling Has Central,Floor Heat

1	Yes	8327
2	No	306
-1	No answer	20
-2	Does not apply	0
-3	Implausible value	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	42046
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question this year not part of survey	0
-9	Missing due to a terminated interview	0

This information is not assessed in the Questionnaire of the SOEP Innovation Sample from 2012 on, therefore this variable is not generated for these years and coded to "-5" (not contained in questionnaire).

hgeqpiwc – Dwelling Has Indoor Toilet

1	Yes	5876
2	No	19

-1	No answer	2758
-2	Does not apply	0
-3	Implausible value	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	42046
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question this year not part of survey	0
-9	Missing due to a terminated interview	0

This information is not assessed in the Questionnaire of the SOEP Innovation Sample from 2012 on, therefore this variable is not generated for these years and coded to "-5" (not contained in questionnaire).

hgeqpkit – Dwelling Has Kitchen

1	Yes	8558
2	No	77
-1	No answer	18
-2	Does not apply	0
-3	Implausible value	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	42046
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question this year not part of survey	0
-9	Missing due to a terminated interview	0

This information is not assessed in the Questionnaire of the SOEP Innovation Sample from 2012 on, therefore this variable is not generated for these years and coded to "-5" (not contained in questionnaire).

hgeqplif – Dwelling Has An Elevator

1	Yes	255
2	No	3765
-1	No answer	14
-2	Does not apply	0
-3	Implausible value	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	46665
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question this year not part of survey	0
-9	Missing due to a terminated interview	0

This information is not assessed in the Questionnaire of the SOEP Innovation Sample from 2012 on, therefore this variable is not generated for these years and coded to "-5" (not contained in questionnaire).

hgeqpnrj – Dwelling Has Alternative Energy Source

1	Yes	75
2	No	3946
-1	No answer	13
-2	Does not apply	0
-3	Implausible value	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	46665
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question this year not part of survey	0
-9	Missing due to a terminated interview	0

This information is not assessed in the Questionnaire of the SOEP Innovation Sample from 2012 on, therefore this variable is not generated for these years and coded to "-5" (not contained in questionnaire).

hgeqpslw – Dwelling Has Indoor Bath,Shower

1	Yes	8588
2	No	47
-1	No answer	18
-2	Does not apply	0
-3	Implausible value	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	42046
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question this year not part of survey	0
-9	Missing due to a terminated interview	0

This information is not assessed in the Questionnaire of the SOEP Innovation Sample from 2012 on, therefore this variable is not generated for these years and coded to "-5" (not contained in questionnaire).

hgeqpsol – Dwelling Has Solar System

1	Yes	254
2	No	4671
-1	No answer	7
-2	Does not apply	0
-3	Implausible value	0

-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	45767
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question this year not part of survey	0
-9	Missing due to a terminated interview	0

This information is not assessed in the Questionnaire of the SOEP Innovation Sample from 2012 on, therefore this variable is not generated for these years and coded to "-5" (not contained in questionnaire).

hgeqptel – Dwelling Has Telephone

1	Yes	9327
2	No	66
-1	No answer	300
-2	Does not apply	0
-3	Implausible value	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	41006
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question this year not part of survey	0
-9	Missing due to a terminated interview	0

This information is not assessed in the Questionnaire of the SOEP Innovation Sample from 2012 on, therefore this variable is not generated for these years and coded to "-5" (not contained in questionnaire).

hgeqpter – Dwelling Has Balcony,Terrace

1	Yes	7023
2	No	1587
-1	No answer	43
-2	Does not apply	0
-3	Implausible value	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	42046
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question this year not part of survey	0
-9	Missing due to a terminated interview	0

This information is not assessed in the Questionnaire of the SOEP Innovation Sample from 2012 on, therefore this variable is not generated for these years and coded to "-5" (not contained in questionnaire).

hgeqpwat – Dwelling Has Water, Bioler

1	Yes	8600
2	No	28
-1	No answer	25
-2	Does not apply	0
-3	Implausible value	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	42046
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question this year not part of survey	0
-9	Missing due to a terminated interview	0

This information is not assessed in the Questionnaire of the SOEP Innovation Sample from 2012 on, therefore this variable is not generated for these years and coded to "-5" (not contained in questionnaire).

hgeqpair – Dwelling Has Air Conditioner

1	Yes	56
2	No	4869
-1	No answer	7
-2	Does not apply	0
-3	Implausible value	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	45767
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question this year not part of survey	0
-9	Missing due to a terminated interview	0

This information is not assessed in the Questionnaire of the SOEP Innovation Sample from 2012 on, therefore this variable is not generated for these years and coded to "-5" (not contained in questionnaire).

hgeqpalm – Dwelling Has Alarm System

1	Yes	230
2	No	5605
-1	No answer	423
-2	Does not apply	0
-3	Implausible value	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	44441
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0

-8	Question this year not part of survey	0
-9	Missing due to a terminated interview	0

This information is not assessed in the Questionnaire of the SOEP Innovation Sample from 2012 on, therefore this variable is not generated for these years and coded to "-5" (not contained in questionnaire).

4 Costs of Living, Size, and Rooms (Imputed Variables)

hgrent – Amount Of Rent Minus Heating Costs

8		1
15		1
20		1
45		1
46		1
47		1
48		1
50		5
57		1
60		1
70		3
71		1
73		1
74		1
75		2
...	(1121 rows omitted)	22354
2800		1
2902		1
3000		2
3100		1
3300		1
14500		1
-1	No answer	48
-2	Does not apply	24843
-3	Implausible value	4
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	3421
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question this year not part of survey	0
-9	Missing due to a terminated interview	0

Because detailed information on heating costs is not assessed in the Questionnaire of the SOEP Innovation Sample, in the years 2011 and 2012 HGRENT was generated by simply duplicating respondents' answers on the amount of monthly rent from the H dataset.

hgnorent – Does Not Pay Rent

1	Pays No Rent	464
2	[2] Pay No Rent But Utilities	650
3	[3] Pays Neither Rent Nor Utilities	282
-1	No answer	144
-2	Does not apply	45738
-3	Implausible value	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	3421
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question this year not part of survey	0
-9	Missing due to a terminated interview	0

Coded as “1” if the household does not pay rent; e.g., if living space is provided by relatives at no cost. Note that in these cases, the information on gross cold rent (HGRENT), heating costs (HGHEAT) and utilities (HGUTIL) is coded “-2” (“not applicable”). Information is not carried forward.

hgelectr – Costs of Electricity (gen)

3		1
6		1
12		2
15		3
16		3
17		1
18		6
19		3
20		20
21		2
22		7
23		1
24		2
25		27
26		7
...	(116 rows omitted)	853
185		1
191		1
196		1
200		1
218		1
279		1
-1	No answer	4
-2	Does not apply	1143
-3	Implausible value	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0

-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	48607
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question this year not part of survey	0
-9	Missing due to a terminated interview	0

Information was collected in wave BA (2010) for the first time. The procedure of imputation is identical to that for HGHEAT. In the regression model the same covariates are used.

In case HGELECTR is imputed, the flag variable HGFELECTR takes the value "1". In the year 2011, no imputation of HGELECTR was conducted.

This information is not assessed in the Questionnaire of the SOEP Innovation Sample from 2012 on, therefore this variable is not generated for these years and coded to "-5" (not contained in questionnaire).

hgheat - Costs Of Warm Water, Gen

0		1
1		1
5		1
7		1
8		3
9		3
10		7
11		3
12		1
13		1
14		4
15		6
16		5
17		2
18		11
...	(201 rows omitted)	4039
350		1
358		1
360		1
375		1
475		1
493		1
-1	No answer	5
-2	Does not apply	4553
-3	Implausible value	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	42046
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question this year not part of survey	0
-9	Missing due to a terminated interview	0

This information is not assessed in the Questionnaire of the SOEP Innovation Sample from 2012 on, therefore this variable is not generated for these years and coded to "-5" (not contained in questionnaire).

hgmoveyr - Year Moved Into Dwelling

1917	1
1921	19
1925	7
1926	13
1928	8
1930	11
1931	7
1932	12
1933	11
1934	25
1935	49
1936	70
1937	45
1938	30
1939	52
... (80 rows omitted)	38041
2020	158
2021	146
2022	154
2023	109
2024	84
2025	4
-1 No answer	2051
-2 Does not apply	4885
-3 Implausible value	16
-4 Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5 Not included in this version of the questionnaire	1009
-6 Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7 Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8 Question this year not part of survey	3682
-9 Missing due to a terminated interview	0

For old households at their old address, data is carried forward for up to two waves. For new households in SOEP and for old households that have moved, the variable is based on newly collected data. In case the information is missing and an old household has moved that year or the previous year, HGMOVEYR is given the value of the year of the respective wave. The carrying forward of data entails the possibility that the year of moving into the new dwelling may lie before the year of birth of the oldest household member.

hgutil - Other Monthly Utility Costs

1	1
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2		4
3		2
4		3
5		20
6		16
7		12
8		18
9		6
10		146
11		10
12		44
13		17
14		14
15		160
...	(264 rows omitted)	15213
591		1
600		1
625		1
700		2
827		1
1213		1
-1	No answer	4788
-2	Does not apply	26535
-3	Implausible value	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	3683
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question this year not part of survey	0
-9	Missing due to a terminated interview	0

HGRENT, HGUTIL and HGHEAT are generated variables on the housing cost of households in rental properties. HGRENT is a measure of the gross rent including utility costs (HGUTIL) and excluding heating costs (HGHEAT).

For further information on HGRENT, HGUTIL and HGHEAT please see the corresponding SOEP HGEN documentation.

hgseval – Adequacy Of Living Space In Housing Unit

1	Much Too Small	132
2	A Bit Too Small	1107
3	Just Right	6302
4	A Bit Too Large	947
5	Much Too Large	148
-1	No answer	17
-2	Does not apply	0
-3	Implausible value	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	42046

-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question this year not part of survey	0
-9	Missing due to a terminated interview	0

Estimate by the respondent (household head).

This information is not assessed in the Questionnaire of the SOEP Innovation Sample from 2012 on, therefore this variable is not generated for these years and coded to "-5" (not contained in questionnaire).

hgsize – Size Of Housing Unit In Sq M

7		1
8		3
9		2
10		2
11		1
12		15
13		4
14		8
15		15
16		15
17		3
18		10
19		1
20		73
21		12
...	(224 rows omitted)	35915
400		17
420		2
540		8
600		2
650		1
754		1
-1	No answer	1633
-2	Does not apply	5964
-3	Implausible value	4
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	3421
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question this year not part of survey	3566
-9	Missing due to a terminated interview	0

In the following cases the information on HGSIZE is still missing:

- The information could not be carried forward (e.g. due to the household moving)
- A new household did not provide information

- The size of the housing unit changed, but no new information was provided
- The given value was found to be implausible.

Missing cases in 2009 and 2010 were imputed using a regression model with the following independent variables:

- Number of rooms larger than 6 square meters (see variable HGROOM)
- Size of the household (HHGR)
- Status of ownership (HGOWNER)
- Year house was constructed (HGCNSTYR)
- Type of building (WUM1)
- Adequacy of living space in housing unit (HGSEVAL)
- SOEP Subsample (HSAMPLE)
- Dummy variable coded “1” for households living in Eastern Germany

The results of these imputations are also carried forward for up to two waves unless new information is provided in later waves.

In case HGFSIZE is imputed, the flag variable HGFSIZE takes the value “1”.

The number of missing cases from 2011 on was reduced by carrying on the information from previous years, unless there was a relocation of the household. Note the possibility of a change in the size of the housing unit even when no relocation happened. We estimate that there was a (undetected) change in size of the housing unit for around 3% of the households that did not relocate.

hgfelectr – Imputation Flag, Costs of Electricity

0	Not imputed	1971
1	Imputed by PMM	121
2	Electricity Costs from Previous or Subsequent Years	0
-1	No answer	0
-2	Does not apply	0
-3	Implausible value	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	48607
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question this year not part of survey	0
-9	Missing due to a terminated interview	0

This variable contains information, whether the referring variable has been imputed. If the referring information has not been assessed in the questionnaire, this flag also contains “-5” (not contained in questionnaire).

hgfheat – Imputation Flag, Costs Of Heating And Warm Water

0	Not imputed	7464
1	Imputed by PMM	1189
2	Electricity Costs from Previous or Subsequent Years	0
-1	No answer	0
-2	Does not apply	0
-3	Implausible value	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	42046
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question this year not part of survey	0
-9	Missing due to a terminated interview	0

This variable contains information, whether the referring variable has been imputed. If the referring information has not been assessed in the questionnaire, this flag also contains "-5" (not contained in questionnaire).

hgfrent – Imputation Flag, Amount Of Rent Minus Heating Costs

0	Not imputed	6397
1	Rent and/or Sub-Aggregate Imputed by PMM	87
2	Rent and/or Sub-Aggregate from Previous or Subsequent Years	1207
3	Rent and/or Sub-Aggregate From Prev./Subs. Years and/or PMM	962
-1	No answer	0
-2	Does not apply	0
-3	Implausible value	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	42046
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question this year not part of survey	0
-9	Missing due to a terminated interview	0

HGFRENT indicates that at least one of the components of HGRENT (HGUTIL or HGHEAT) or HGRENT itself is imputed. It is only given positive values if the respective imputed component is part of HGRENT.

"1": The household did not provide information on the amount of HGRENT, thus the basic value of HGRENT is imputed.

"2": Utility costs are imputed and had to be added to the amount of rent stated to obtain the target measure of gross HGRENT.

"3": Heating costs are imputed and had to be deducted from the amount of rent stated to obtain the target measure of gross HGRENT excluding heating costs.

This variable contains information, whether the referring variable has been imputed. If the referring information has not been assessed in the questionnaire, this flag also contains "-5" (not contained in questionnaire).

hgffroom – Imputation Flag, Number Of Rooms Lager Than 6 Sq M

0	Not imputed	8632
1	Imputed	21
-1	No answer	0
-2	Does not apply	0
-3	Implausible value	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	42046
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question this year not part of survey	0
-9	Missing due to a terminated interview	0

This variable contains information, whether the referring variable has been imputed. If the referring information has not been assessed in the questionnaire, this flag also contains "-5" (not contained in questionnaire).

hgffsize – Imputation Flag, Size Of Housing

0	Not imputed	8609
1	Imputed	44
-1	No answer	0
-2	Does not apply	0
-3	Implausible value	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	42046
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question this year not part of survey	0
-9	Missing due to a terminated interview	0

This variable contains information, whether the referring variable has been imputed. If the referring information has not been assessed in the questionnaire, this flag also contains "-5" (not contained in questionnaire).

hgffutil – Imputation Flag, Other Monthly Utility Costs

0	Not imputed	5648
1	Imputed by PMM	3005
2	Electricity Costs from Previous or Subsequent Years	0
-1	No answer	0
-2	Does not apply	0
-3	Implausible value	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	42046
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0

-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question this year not part of survey	0
-9	Missing due to a terminated interview	0

Please note that HGFUTIL is also given the value “1” for households reporting that utility costs are only partly included in the amount of rent stated (see the description of HGUTIL). This variable contains information, whether the referring variable has been imputed. If the referring information has not been assessed in the questionnaire, this flag also contains ”-5” (not contained in questionnaire).

5 Subsidization of Housing Costs

hgosubs – Amount Of Subsidies Last Year

1	Yes	416
2	No	2973
-1	No answer	44
-2	Does not apply	4464
-3	Implausible value	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	42802
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question this year not part of survey	0
-9	Missing due to a terminated interview	0

Statement by respondent. HGOSUBS contains information on cash housing subsidies received from the government during the year prior to the interview. Information is not carried forward.

This information is not assessed in the Questionnaire of the SOEP Innovation Sample from 2012 on, therefore this variable is not generated for these years and coded to ”-5” (not contained in questionnaire).

hgreduc – Dwelling At A Reduced Prize

1	Yes	301
2	No	3773
-1	No answer	239
-2	Does not apply	4340
-3	Implausible value	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	42046
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question this year not part of survey	0
-9	Missing due to a terminated interview	0

Information is carried forward from the previous years for old households residing at their old address; for new households and for old households that have moved, newly collected data is used.

This information is not assessed in the Questionnaire of the SOEP Innovation Sample from 2012 on, therefore this variable is not generated for these years and coded to "-5" (not contained in questionnaire).

hgrsubs – Government Subsidized Housing

1	Yes, With Due Diligence	212
2	Yes, With Run Out Due Diligence	177
3	No	3905
-1	No answer	19
-2	Does not apply	4340
-3	Implausible value	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	42046
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question this year not part of survey	0
-9	Missing due to a terminated interview	0

This information is not assessed in the Questionnaire of the SOEP Innovation Sample from 2012 on, therefore this variable is not generated for these years and coded to "-5" (not contained in questionnaire).

hgsubsid – Government Subsidizes Housing Payments

1	Yes	38
2	No	126
-1	No answer	114
-2	Does not apply	478
-3	Implausible value	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	49943
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question this year not part of survey	0
-9	Missing due to a terminated interview	0

Statement by respondent. HGSUBSID contains information on government subsidies at the time the housing was built or bought. Information is carried forward until the year 1999.

6 Typology of Household

hgowner – Tenant Or Owner Of Dwelling

1	Owner	23231
2	Main Tenant	23205
3	Sub-Tenant	797
4	Tenant	0
5	Living In A Home or Shared Accommodation	38
-1	No answer	7
-2	Does not apply	0
-3	Implausible value	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	3421
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question this year not part of survey	0
-9	Missing due to a terminated interview	0

In all waves, codes 1 and 4 are used if the original variable is coded as -1 (“no answer”) but if at least one answer that is specific to owners, respectively to tenants, was given. Code 4 is also used if a change in ownership (from owner to tenant) has taken place, but no original information for HGOWNER was given.

hgtyp1hh – Household Typology, One Digit

1	1-Pers.-HH	16036
2	Couple Without Children	16710
3	Single Parent	3969
4	Couple With Children LE 16	7566
5	Couple With Children GT 16	3419
6	Couple With Children LE And GT 16	1912
7	Multiple Generation-HH	305
8	Other Combination	768
-1	No answer	14
-2	Does not apply	0
-3	Implausible value	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question this year not part of survey	0
-9	Missing due to a terminated interview	0

Generated variable created by combining the relationships of all persons living in the household to the head of household (Variable \$STELL in the file PBRUTTO) at the time of the survey.

From 2009 onwards, the data production process switched to a standardized procedure for all waves to ensure longitudinal consistency, resulting in minor changes compared with older distributions.

HGTYP1HH is an aggregation of HGTYP2HH (first column of the two-digit code). Single households are differentiated in HGTYP2HH according to both gender and age.

Due to a slightly modified \$STELL variable in the file PBRUTTO, the generation syntax of HGTYP1HH and HGTYP2HH needed to be updated in the year 2011.

Legend:

- LE = less or equal
- GT = greater than
- K = child

hgtyp2hh – Household Typology, Two Digit

11	1-Person HH LE 35 Y.	2609
12	1-Person HH 35- LT 60 Y.	4994
13	1-Person HH GE 60 Y.	8433
21	Couple Without Children	16710
31	Single Parent,1 Child, LE 16	1298
32	Single Parent,2 Or More Children, LE 16	883
33	Single Parent,1 Children, GT 16	1026
34	Single Parent,2 Or More Children, GT 16	268
35	Single Parent,2 Children, LE and GT 16	318
36	Single Parent,3 Or More Children, LE and GT 16	176
41	Couple, 1 Child, LE 16	2839
42	Couple, 2 Children, LE 16	3407
43	Couple, 3 Or More Children, LE 16	1320
51	Couple, 1 Child, GT 16	2318
52	Couple, 2 Children, GT 16	955
...	(2 rows omitted)	1211
62	Couple, 3 Or More Children, LE and GT 16	847
71	3-Generation-HH	257
72	4-Generation-HH	3
73	GrandParents-GrandChildren-HH	45
81	Other Combination Without K. LE 16	694
82	Other Combination With K. LE 16	74
-1	No answer	14
-2	Does not apply	0
-3	Implausible value	0
-4	Inadmissable multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question this year not part of survey	0
-9	Missing due to a terminated interview	0

7 Household Income

hghinc – Monthly Household Net Income (EUR)

0	18
1	3
50	1

100	1
102	1
129	1
130	1
139	1
145	1
150	2
152	1
154	1
160	2
171	1
174	1
... (2370 rows omitted)	47528
46000	1
50000	1
64000	1
90000	1
150000	1
400000	1
-1 No answer	2977
-2 Does not apply	0
-3 Implausible value	151
-4 Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5 Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6 Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7 Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8 Question this year not part of survey	0
-9 Missing due to a terminated interview	1

This variable contains the current monthly net household income asked for in the household questionnaire, always provided in euros. Income is reported by the respondent (head of household).

hgi1hinc - 1. Imputed Monthly Net Household Income (EUR) [1/5]

0	20
1	3
50	1
100	2
102	1
129	1
130	1
139	1
145	1
150	3
152	1
154	1
160	2
171	1

174		1
...	(2373 rows omitted)	49613
46000		1
50000		1
64000		1
90000		1
150000		1
400000		1
-1	No answer	0
-2	Does not apply	0
-3	Implausible value	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	1040
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question this year not part of survey	0
-9	Missing due to a terminated interview	0

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 Royston, Patrick (2005a): *Multiple imputation of missing values: update*. In: *Stata Journal* 5(2): 188-201.
 Royston, Patrick (2005b): *Multiple imputation of missing values: Update of ice*. In: *Stata Journal* 5(4): 527-536.
 Rubin, D.B. (1987): *Multiple imputation for non-response in surveys*. New York.

hgi2hinc – 2. Imputed Monthly Net Household Income (EUR) [2/5]

0		20
1		3
50		1
100		2
102		1
129		1
130		1
139		1
145		1
150		2
152		1
154		1
160		2
171		1
174		1
...	(2381 rows omitted)	49614
46000		1
50000		1
64000		1
90000		1
150000		1
400000		1
-1	No answer	0

-2	Does not apply	0
-3	Implausible value	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	1040
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question this year not part of survey	0
-9	Missing due to a terminated interview	0

hgi3hinc – 3. Imputed Monthly Net Household Income (EUR) [3/5]

0		23
1		3
50		1
100		1
102		1
129		1
130		1
139		1
145		1
150		2
152		1
154		1
160		2
171		1
174		1
...	(2383 rows omitted)	49612
46000		1
50000		1
64000		1
90000		1
150000		1
400000		1
-1	No answer	0
-2	Does not apply	0
-3	Implausible value	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	1040
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question this year not part of survey	0
-9	Missing due to a terminated interview	0

hgi4hinc – 4. Imputed Monthly Net Household Income (EUR) [4/5]

0		20
1		5

50	1
100	1
102	1
129	1
130	1
139	1
145	1
150	2
152	1
154	1
160	3
171	1
174	1
... (2384 rows omitted)	49612
46000	1
50000	1
64000	1
90000	1
150000	1
400000	1
-1 No answer	0
-2 Does not apply	0
-3 Implausible value	0
-4 Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5 Not included in this version of the questionnaire	1040
-6 Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7 Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8 Question this year not part of survey	0
-9 Missing due to a terminated interview	0

hgi5hinc – 5. Imputed Monthly Net Household Income (EUR) [5/5]

0	18
1	4
50	1
96	1
100	1
102	1
129	1
130	1
139	1
145	1
150	3
152	1
154	1
160	2
171	1
... (2376 rows omitted)	49615
46000	1

50000		1
64000		1
90000		1
150000		1
400000		1
-1	No answer	0
-2	Does not apply	0
-3	Implausible value	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	1040
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question this year not part of survey	0
-9	Missing due to a terminated interview	0

hgfhinc – Imputation Flag, Monthly Net Household Income

0	Not imputed	47570
1	Imputed	3129
-1	No answer	0
-2	Does not apply	0
-3	Implausible value	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question this year not part of survey	0
-9	Missing due to a terminated interview	0

HGFHINC is a dummy variable indicating whether an observation was missing on HGHINC and was therefore imputed or not.

hgahinc – Adjusted Monthly Household Net Income (EUR)

0	3
1	1
138	1
154	2
160	1
205	1
225	1
250	1
261	1
270	1
279	1
281	1
286	1

290	1
300	8
... (1892 rows omitted)	6872
17000	2
20000	1
21000	1
21024	1
28164	1
30000	1
-1 No answer	571
-2 Does not apply	0
-3 Implausible value	3
-4 Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5 Not included in this version of the questionnaire	43221
-6 Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7 Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8 Question this year not part of survey	0
-9 Missing due to a terminated interview	0

This variable is based on the current monthly net household income asked for directly in the household questionnaire (“screener”). Since everyone in SOEP over the age of 16 is also interviewed personally, this income can be calculated based on the current individual monthly incomes of all household members. Possible underestimation in “screener” can thus be assessed and corrected. However, in the case of item-nonresponse on the original screener, the procedure is only used for households surveyed completely, without item-non-response on the variables in question.

For personal income, we use monthly net income (from dependent employment and self-employment), extra earnings, pensions, widow’s pensions, unemployment benefits or relief, maintenance payments, early retirement payments, maternity benefits, BaFoeG (state higher education grants), military or civil service pay, compulsory child support, as well as other forms of support from the P files. Civil servants’ pensions income is taxed at the flat rate of 20% and multiple entries on the use of employment office services are corrected for by calculating a median value. We add all the individual incomes of all interviewed household members, also adding to this sum all income from the household context (housing subsidies, child benefits, welfare and home nursing subsidies, social assistance; since 2005 also Unemployment Benefit II (“ALG II”) or Social Benefit).

When no answer was provided on net household income, we use the net household income calculated as described above, under the condition that all household members gave valid answers. If the net household income generated in this way is higher than the household income stated in the questionnaire, we correct the value upwards. When no answer was given for the different components of income, we set the value of the particular component at zero. HGAHINC was not generated from 2011 on.

hgi6hinc – 6. Imputed Monthly Net Household Income (EUR) [6/15]

0	15
1	2
50	1
130	1

139		1
150		1
152		2
154		1
174		1
200		4
220		1
250		2
260		1
290		1
300		10
...	(929 rows omitted)	11791
46000		1
50000		1
64000		1
90000		1
150000		1
400000		1
-1	No answer	0
-2	Does not apply	0
-3	Implausible value	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	38858
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question this year not part of survey	0
-9	Missing due to a terminated interview	0

hgi7hinc – 7. Imputed Monthly Net Household Income (EUR) [7/15]

0		19
1		2
50		2
130		1
139		1
150		1
152		1
154		1
174		1
200		4
220		1
250		2
260		1
290		1
300		11
...	(929 rows omitted)	11786
46000		1
50000		1
64000		1

90000		1
150000		1
400000		1
-1	No answer	0
-2	Does not apply	0
-3	Implausible value	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	38858
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question this year not part of survey	0
-9	Missing due to a terminated interview	0

hgi8hinc – 8. Imputed Monthly Net Household Income (EUR) [8/15]

0		15
1		2
50		1
130		1
139		1
150		1
152		1
154		1
174		1
200		5
220		1
250		2
260		1
290		1
300		11
...	(929 rows omitted)	11790
46000		1
50000		1
64000		1
90000		1
150000		1
400000		1
-1	No answer	0
-2	Does not apply	0
-3	Implausible value	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	38858
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question this year not part of survey	0
-9	Missing due to a terminated interview	0

hgi9hinc – 9. Imputed Monthly Net Household Income (EUR) [9/15]

0	17
1	2
50	1
130	1
139	1
150	1
152	1
154	1
174	1
200	5
220	1
250	2
260	1
290	1
300	12
... (929 rows omitted)	11787
46000	1
50000	1
64000	1
90000	1
150000	1
400000	1
-1 No answer	0
-2 Does not apply	0
-3 Implausible value	0
-4 Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5 Not included in this version of the questionnaire	38858
-6 Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7 Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8 Question this year not part of survey	0
-9 Missing due to a terminated interview	0

hgi10hinc – 10. Imputed Monthly Net Household Income (EUR) [10/15]

0	16
1	2
50	2
130	1
139	1
150	1
152	1
154	1
174	1
200	4
220	1
250	3

260	2
290	1
300	14
... (929 rows omitted)	11784
46000	1
50000	1
64000	1
90000	1
150000	1
400000	1
-1 No answer	0
-2 Does not apply	0
-3 Implausible value	0
-4 Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5 Not included in this version of the questionnaire	38858
-6 Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7 Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8 Question this year not part of survey	0
-9 Missing due to a terminated interview	0

hgi11hinc – 11. Imputed Monthly Net Household Income (EUR) [11/15]

0	15
1	2
50	1
130	1
139	1
150	2
152	1
154	1
174	1
200	6
220	1
250	2
260	1
290	1
300	12
... (929 rows omitted)	11787
46000	1
50000	1
64000	1
90000	1
150000	1
400000	1
-1 No answer	0
-2 Does not apply	0
-3 Implausible value	0
-4 Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5 Not included in this version of the questionnaire	38858

-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question this year not part of survey	0
-9	Missing due to a terminated interview	0

hgi12hinc – 12. Imputed Monthly Net Household Income (EUR) [12/15]

0		16
1		2
50		1
130		1
139		1
150		2
152		1
154		1
174		1
200		4
220		1
250		2
260		1
290		1
300		11
...	(929 rows omitted)	11789
46000		1
50000		1
64000		1
90000		1
150000		1
400000		1
-1	No answer	0
-2	Does not apply	0
-3	Implausible value	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	38858
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question this year not part of survey	0
-9	Missing due to a terminated interview	0

hgi13hinc – 13. Imputed Monthly Net Household Income (EUR) [13/15]

0		18
1		2
50		2
130		1
139		1
150		1

152		1
154		1
174		1
200		5
220		1
250		2
260		1
290		1
300		11
...	(929 rows omitted)	11786
46000		1
50000		1
64000		1
90000		1
150000		1
400000		1
-1	No answer	0
-2	Does not apply	0
-3	Implausible value	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	38858
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question this year not part of survey	0
-9	Missing due to a terminated interview	0

hgi14hinc – 14. Imputed Monthly Net Household Income (EUR) [14/15]

0		18
1		3
50		1
130		1
139		1
150		1
152		1
154		1
174		1
200		4
220		1
250		2
260		1
290		1
300		10
...	(929 rows omitted)	11788
46000		1
50000		1
64000		1
90000		1
150000		1

400000		1
-1	No answer	0
-2	Does not apply	0
-3	Implausible value	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	38858
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question this year not part of survey	0
-9	Missing due to a terminated interview	0

hgi15hinc - 15. Imputed Monthly Net Household Income (EUR) [15/15]

0		17
1		2
50		1
130		1
139		1
150		1
152		1
154		1
174		1
200		4
220		1
250		3
260		1
290		1
300		13
...	(929 rows omitted)	11786
46000		1
50000		1
64000		1
90000		1
150000		1
400000		1
-1	No answer	0
-2	Does not apply	0
-3	Implausible value	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	38858
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question this year not part of survey	0
-9	Missing due to a terminated interview	0

8 Time and Method of Interview

hghmode – Interview Method

100	With Interviewer Assistance	15
110	Oral Interview	1586
120	Written Ques. Interviewer	949
131	Written Ques. No Interviewer	89
132	Oral And Written	85
133	Proxy	0
134	Third Person Present	0
135	No Third Person Present	0
140	CAPI - Since 1998 (O)	40758
150	CAWI Since 2014 (BE)	4531
160	CATI since 2021	801
170	CASI since 2021	0
180	[180] CALVI since 2024 (SOEP-IS)	311
210	Written, By Mail	117
220	Telephone Interview	814
230	CAPI by Phone	96
300	[300] Web-based Interview	547
-1	No answer	0
-2	Does not apply	0
-3	Implausible value	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question this year not part of survey	0
-9	Missing due to a terminated interview	0

The interview method is generated through data from the household questionnaire.

hghmonth – Month Of Interview

1	[1] January	3149
2	[2] February	3511
3	[3] March	2021
4	[4] April	1283
5	[5] May	936
6	[6] June	1817
7	[7] July	1808
8	[8] August	1368
9	[9] September	8502
10	[10] October	14460
11	[11] November	8639
12	[12] December	3205
-1	No answer	0
-2	Does not apply	0

-3	Implausible value	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question this year not part of survey	0
-9	Missing due to a terminated interview	0

The month of participation in the survey is generated using data from the household questionnaire.

9 Variables in File HGEN

hgnrpers – Number Of Persons In HH

1		15629
2		19465
3		6798
4		6076
5		2061
6		485
7		139
8		33
9		13
-1	No answer	0
-2	Does not apply	0
-3	Implausible value	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question this year not part of survey	0
-9	Missing due to a terminated interview	0

hgnrkid14 – Number Of Children Under 14 In HH

1		5508
2		3607
3		916
4		127
5		28
6		4
-1	No answer	0
-2	Does not apply	40509
-3	Implausible value	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0

-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question this year not part of survey	0
-9	Missing due to a terminated interview	0

hgnrkid16 – Number Of Children Under 16 In HH

1		5932
2		4464
3		1256
4		208
5		47
6		12
-1	No answer	0
-2	Does not apply	38780
-3	Implausible value	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question this year not part of survey	0
-9	Missing due to a terminated interview	0