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1 Overview

The File INNO contains household data from the innovative modules with one row per household and wave.

2 Identifier

cid – Original Household Number

hid – Current Household Number

syear – Survey-Year

3 Pretest: Balance

im_bil – Pretest: Balance

0	[0] Does Not Apply	0
1	[1] Does Apply	3245

prhsplbil – Split balance

? Split balance (*from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q7201;prhsplbil[2897]*)

1	Split 1	1654
2	Split 2	1589
-2		2

prhbilj1 – Relationship Income vs. Expenditures (last year)

? Were your household's total income on a level with the expenditures for the last year 2014, meaning that you were not able to put away savings but you also didn't have to go into debt or use money out of savings? Or was your income higher than your expenditures, meaning that you were able to put away savings? Or were your expenditures higher than your income, meaning that you had to go into debt or use money out of savings? (*from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q7202;prhbilj1[2898]*)

1	Income on a level with expenditures	945
2	Income was higher than expenditures	592
3	Expenditures were higher than income	104
-1		13
-2		1591

prhbilj1a – Amount of Savings (last year)

? How much were the savings? (*from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q7203;prhbilj1a[2899]*)

45	1
50	1
100	1
150	1
160	1

200	4
250	2
300	2
400	4
450	1
500	12
570	1
600	11
720	1
800	2
... (37 rows omitted)	418
17000	1
18000	4
20000	8
24000	5
25000	2
30000	4
40000	1
45000	1
50000	3
52000	1
60000	1
65000	1
100000	1
-1	2
-2	2747

prhbilj1awn – Amount of Savings Do not know (last year)

? How much were the savings? (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q7203;prhbilj1a[2899])

1	Do not know	35
-1		59
-2		3151

prhbilj1b – Amount of Deficit (last year)

? How much was the deficit? (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q7204;prhbilj1b[2900])

100	1
150	1
160	1
200	1
300	1
400	2
450	1
500	6
600	4
800	1
1000	7
1200	6

1400	2
1500	2
1800	1
... (12 rows omitted)	32
8000	3
10000	6
13000	1
15000	2
16000	1
20000	3
24000	1
25000	1
35000	1
50000	1
53000	1
90000	1
100000	1
120000	1
-2	3152

prhbilj1bwn – Amount of Deficit Do not know (last year)

? How much was the deficit? (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q7204;prhbilj1b[2900])

1 Do not know	9
-1	2
-2	3234

prhbilj1c – Deficit covered by Going into Debt or by Savings (last year)

? How did you cover the deficit: by going into debt or by using available savings? (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q7205;prhbilj1c[2901])

1 Went into debt	34
2 Used savings	62
3 Both	6
4 Do not know	1
-1	1
-2	3141

prhbilm1 – Relationship Income vs. Expenditures (last month)

? Were your household's total income on a level with the expenditures last month, meaning that you were not able to put away savings but you also didn't have to go into debt or use money out of savings? Or was your income higher than your expenditures, meaning that you were able to put away savings? Or were your expenditures higher than your income, meaning that you had to go into debt or use money out of savings? (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q7301;prhbilm1[2902])

1 Income on a level with expenditures	1021
2 Income was higher than expenditures	495

3	Expenditures were higher than income	124
-1		14
-2		1591

prhbilm1a – Amount of Savings (last month)

? How much were your savings? // Euros last month (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q7302:PRHBILM1A [2903])

25		1
30		3
40		1
50		9
60		2
70		1
80		3
100		33
120		1
125		2
150		28
160		1
170		1
200		50
240		1
...	(26 rows omitted)	281
2100		1
2200		1
2500		2
2800		1
3000		5
3660		1
4000		2
5000		2
6500		1
10000		1
11000		1
12000		1
15000		1
20000		1
-2		2806

prhbilm1awn – Amount of Savings Do not know (last month)

? How much were your savings? (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q7302:[2903])

1	Do not know	20
-1		36
-2		3189

prhbilm1b – Amount of Deficit (last month)

? How much was the deficit? // Euros last month (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q74:PRHBILM1B [2904])

50	2
70	1
80	1
100	7
130	1
150	5
175	1
200	10
220	1
250	1
260	1
300	11
400	13
440	1
500	14
... (5 rows omitted)	17
1200	1
1300	1
1460	1
1500	6
1600	2
1950	1
2000	3
2500	3
5000	3
6000	1
8000	1
10000	1
25000	1
40000	1
-2	3132

prhbilm1bwn – Amount of Deficit Do not know (last month)

? How much was the deficit? (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q74:[2904])

1	Do not know	10
-1		1
-2		3234

prhbilm1c – Deficit covered by Going into Debt or by Savings (last month)

? How did you cover the deficit: by going into debt or by using savings? (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q75;prhbilm1c[2905])

1	Went into debt	23
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2	Used savings	92
3	Both	6
4	Do not know	1
-1		2
-2		3121

prhbilj2 – Assets Used or Sold to Cover Deficit (last year)

? The expenditures of a household can be covered not just by current income, but also by the use or liquidation of assets. For this purpose one could use for example money on a savings book or bank (giro) account, but as well one could sell shares/stock, bonds, savings bonds or objects of value in the household. // Did you use or sell assets of your household in 2014 to cover expenditures? *(from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q7601:PRHBILJ2[2906])*

1	Yes	145
2	No	1437
-1		7
-2		1656

prhbilj2a – Amount of Assets Used or Sold (last year)

? How much was the amount of money of your used or sold assets in 2014, which you took to cover expenditures of your household? // Euros *(from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q7602:PRHBILJ2A[2907])*

200		4
300		2
500		3
600		1
700		2
800		1
900		1
1000		8
1200		1
1250		1
1500		6
2000		8
2500		8
3000		8
3500		2
...	(13 rows omitted)	58
16000		1
17000		2
19021		1
20000		9
25000		2
30000		1
33000		1
35000		1
47000		1
50000		1

55000	1
80000	2
100000	1
-1	7
-2	3100

prhbilm2 – Assets Used or Sold to Cover Deficit (last month)

? Did you use or sell assets of your household last month to cover expenditures? (from: [soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q7701;prhbilm2\[2908\]](#))

1	Yes	49
2	No	1534
-1		6
-2		1656

prhbilm2a – Amount of Assets Used or Sold (last month)

? How much was the amount of money of your used or sold assets last month, which you took to cover expenditures of your household? // Euros (from: [soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q7702:PRHBILM2A\[2909\]](#))

200	2
300	4
400	3
450	1
500	3
600	1
650	1
900	1
1000	8
1200	1
1300	1
1500	2
1800	1
2000	1
2225	1
3500	1
3600	2
4000	1
4500	1
5000	2
6000	1
8000	2
9000	1
10000	1
12000	1
15000	1
16000	1
21000	1
30000	1

-1	1
-2	3196

prhpfandl – Pawnshop used (last year)

? Have you or another member of your household used a pawnshop in 2014 to deposit objects of value? (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q7706;prhpfandl[2910])

1	Yes	15
2	No	3225
-1		3
-2		2

4 Outsourcing of Personal and Household Services

im_os – Innovative Module: Outsourcing

0	[0] Does Not Apply	0
1	[1] Does Apply	3245

oshhilf1 – Household Help Last 3 Months

? Did you pay someone to clean your household within the last 3 months? (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q8001;oshhilf1[2914])

1	Yes	245
2	No	2967
3	Do not know	28
-1		3
-2		2

oshhilf2 – Household Help Lives In Household

? Does the person you pay for cleaning live with you in the household? (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q8002;oshhilf2[2915])

1	Yes	8
2	No	236
3	Do not know	0
-1		1
-2		3000

oshhilf3 – Household Help Hours/Month

? How much hours does the person clean for you monthly in average? // hours (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q8003:OSHHILF3[2916])

1	11
2	7
3	7
4	21

5	9
6	19
7	6
8	42
10	14
12	46
13	2
14	3
15	9
16	8
18	3
20	14
22	1
24	3
25	3
26	1
30	3
32	1
35	2
36	1
40	3
45	1
60	1
75	1
-2	3003

oshhilf4 - Household Help Hours/Month Do not know

? How much hours does the person clean for you monthly in average? (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q8003;[2916])

-1	3
-2	3242

oshhilf5 - Household Help Expenses/Month

? How much do you pay per month on average? // Euros (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q8004:OSHHILF5 [2917])

8	1
10	4
15	2
20	6
25	1
30	2
35	4
40	5
44	1
50	8
57	1
60	14

66	1
70	6
72	2
... (27 rows omitted)	152
340	1
350	1
360	1
400	3
401	1
416	1
450	3
500	1
530	1
550	1
600	1
1000	1
2000	1
-2	3017
-3	1

oshhilf6 – Household Help Expenses/Month Do not know

? How much do you pay per month on average? (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q8004:[2917])

1	6
-1	11
-2	3228

oshhilf7 – Household Help Gender

? What is the sex of the person cleaning for you? (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q8005;oshhilf7[2918])

1	Male	15
2	Female	228
3	Do not know	1
-1		1
-2		3000

oshhilf8 – Household Help German Origin

? Is the person of German origin according to your assessment? (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q8006;oshhilf8[2919])

1	German	142
2	Not German	101
3	Do not know	1
-1		1
-2		3000

oshhilf9 – Household Help Through Company/Agency

? Is the person hired by a firm or agency to perform this activity? (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q8007;oshhilf9[2920])

1	Yes	35
2	No	203
3	Do not know	5
-1		2
-2		3000

ossplit – Outsourcing Split

? Split Outsourcing - randomized (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q8000;ossplit[2913])

1	Split 1	1655
2	Split 2	1588
-2		2

oshhilf10a – Household Help Numeral House Number

? The next question I will put this way that nobody can know your answer for sure. Therefore I will ask you an additional question whose response you do not tell me. Please think of the address of a person which does not live in your household. Please think of the first number of the house number. Please memorize this number. // Are the answers for these two questions the same or are they different? (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q8009:OSHHILF10A[2921])

1	Same Answers A and B	41
2	Different Answers A and B	39
-1		12
-2		3153

oshhilf10b – Household Help Legal

? Is the person who cleans in your household hired officially? (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q8010;oshhilf10b[2922])

1	Yes	36
2	No	69
3	Do not know	5
-1		1
-2		3134

oskibet1 – Child Care Last 3 Months

? Did someone care about your children for money in your household within the last 3 months? (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q8101;oskibet1[2923])

1	Yes	21
2	No	3206
3	Do not know	16
-2		2

oskibet2 – Child Carer Lives in Household

? Does the person you pay for childcare live with you in the household? (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q8102;oskibet2[2924])

1	Yes	1
2	No	20
3	Do not know	0
-2		3224

oskibet3 – Child Care Hours/Month

? How much hours does the person work for you monthly on average? (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q8103;[2925])

? How much hours does the person work for you monthly on average? // hours (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q8103:OSKIBET3[2925])

2	1
4	1
8	2
10	2
12	2
20	4
24	2
25	1
30	1
40	1
100	2
120	1
-2	3225

oskibet4 – Child Care Hours/Month Do not know

-1	1
-2	3244

oskibet5 – Child Care Expenses/Month

? How much do you pay per month on average? (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q8104;[2926])

? How much do you pay per month on average? // Euros (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q8104:OSKIBET5 [2926])

35	1
40	1
48	1
80	2
100	5
150	1
200	2
244	1
260	1

270	1
290	1
300	1
310	1
400	1
600	1
-2	3224

oskibet6 – Child Care Expenses/Month Do not know

-2	3245
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oskibet7 – Child Care Gender

? What is the sex of the person caring about your children? (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q8105;oskibet7[2927])

1	Male	1
2	Female	20
3	Do not know	0
-2		3224

oskibet8 – Child Care German Origin

? Is the person of German origin according to your assessment? (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q8106;oskibet8[2928])

1	German	17
2	Not German	4
3	Do not know	0
-2		3224

oskibet9 – Child Care Through Company/Agency

? Is the person hired by a firm or agency to perform this activity? (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q8107;oskibet9[2929])

1	Yes	5
2	No	16
3	Do not know	0
-2		3224

oskibet10a – Child Care Numeral House Number

? The next question I will put this way that nobody can know your answer for sure. Therefore I will ask you an additional question whose response you do not tell me. Please think of the address of a person which does not live in your household. Please think of the first number of the house number. Please memorize this number. // Are the answers for these two questions the same or are they different? (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q8109:OSKIBET10A[2930])

1	Same Answers A and B	4
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2	Different Answers A and B	5
-2		3236

oskibet10b – Child Care Legal

? Is the person who cares about your children in your household hired officially? (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q8110;oskibet10b[2931])

1	Yes	3
2	No	3
3	Do not know	0
-1		1
-2		3238

osapfleg1 – Care of the Elderly Last 3 Months

? Did someone care of the elderly for money in your household within the last 3 months? (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q8201;osapfleg1[2932])

1	Yes	33
2	No	3199
3	Do not know	11
-2		2

osapfleg2 – Caregiver Lives In Household

? Does the person you pay for care of the elderly live with you in the household? (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q8202;osapfleg2[2933])

1	Yes	9
2	No	24
3	Do not know	0
-2		3212

osapfleg3 – Care of the Elderly Hours/Month

? How much hours does the person work for you monthly on average? (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q8203;[2934])

? How much hours does the person work for you monthly on average? // hours (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q8203:OSAPFLEG3[2934])

2	1
3	1
5	1
8	1
12	1
15	3
16	2
20	3
21	1
24	1

30	1
50	1
60	2
140	1
180	1
200	1
210	1
-2	3222

osapfleg4 – Care of the Elderly Hours/Month Do not know

1	6
-1	4
-2	3235

osapfleg5 – Care of the Elderly Expenses/Month

? How much do you pay per month on average? (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q8204:[2935])

? How much do you pay per month on average? // Euros (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q8204:OSAPFLEG5 [2935])

6	1
20	1
30	1
200	2
225	1
240	2
245	1
400	1
450	1
460	1
500	1
800	1
900	1
1600	1
2000	1
-2	3227
-3	1

osapfleg6 – Care of the Elderly Expenses/Month Do not know

1	9
-1	6
-2	3230

osapfleg7 – Care of the Elderly Gender

? What is the sex of the person caring of the elderly? (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q8205;osapfleg7 [2936])

1	Male	3
2	Female	30
3	Do not know	0
-2		3212

osapfleg8 – Care of the Elderly German Origin

? Is the person for German origin according to your assessment? (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q8206;osapfleg8[2937])

1	German	24
2	Not German	8
3	Do not know	1
-2		3212

osapfleg9 – Care of the Elderly Through Company/Agency

? Is the person hired by a firm or agency to perform this activity? (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q8207;osapfleg9[2938])

1	Yes	21
2	No	9
3	Do not know	3
-2		3212

osapfleg10a – Care of the Elderly Numeral House Number

? The next question I will put this way that nobody can know your answer for sure. Therefore I will ask you an additional question whose response you do not tell me. Please think of the address of a person which does not live in your household. Please think of the first number of the house number. Please memorize this number. // Are the answers for these two questions the same or are they different? (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q8209;OSAPFLEG10A[2939])

1	Same Answers A and B	0
2	Different Answers A and B	2
-1		2
-2		3241

osapfleg10b – Care of the Elderly Legal

? Is the person who cares of the elderly in your household hired officially? (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q8210;osapfleg10b[3574])

1	Yes	1
2	No	3
3	Do not know	1
-2		3240

osgarta1 – Maintenance/Gardening Last 3 Months

? Did someone do the gardening for money in your household within the last 3 months? (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q8301;osgarta1[2941])

1	Yes	94
2	No	3136
3	Do not know	12
-1		1
-2		2

osgarta2 – Gardener Lives In Household

? Does the person you pay for gardening live with you in the household? (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q8302;osgarta2[2942])

1	Yes	2
2	No	91
3	Do not know	1
-2		3151

osgarta3 – Maintenance/Gardening Hours/Month

? How much hours does the person work for you monthly on average? (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q8303;[2943])

? How much hours does the person work for you monthly on average? // hours (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q8303:OSGARTA3[2943])

1	16
2	15
3	11
4	6
5	3
6	3
8	5
10	6
12	2
20	4
24	2
25	1
40	1
46	1
-2	3169

osgarta4 – Maintenance/Gardening Hours/Month Do not know

1	10
-1	8
-2	3227

osgarta5 – Maintenance/Gardeningy Expnses/Month

? How much do you pay per month on average? (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q8304:[2944])

? How much do you pay per month on average? // Euros (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q8304:OSGARTA5 [2944])

5	2
10	3
11	1
12	1
15	1
16	1
20	10
25	4
30	5
35	2
38	1
40	3
50	6
60	3
70	1
... (2 rows omitted)	9
120	7
125	1
150	2
160	1
200	1
230	1
249	1
250	3
300	3
350	1
400	2
450	1
500	1
1000	1
-2	3166

osgarta6 – Maintenance/Gardeningy Expnses/Month Do not know

1	6
-1	9
-2	3230

osgarta7 – Maintenance/Gardening Gender

? What is the sex of the person doing the gardening? (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q8305:osgarta7 [2945])

1	Male	89
2	Female	5

3	Do not know	0
-2		3151

osgarta8 – Maintenance/Gardening German Origin

? Is the person of German origin according to your assessment? *(from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q8306;osgarta8[2946])*

1	German	79
2	Not German	11
3	Do not know	3
-1		1
-2		3151

osgarta9 – Maintenance/Gardening Through Company/Agency

? Is the person hired by a firm or agency to perform this activity? *(from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q8307;osgarta9[2947])*

1	Yes	41
2	No	53
3	Do not know	0
-2		3151

osgarta10a – Maintenance/Gardening Numeral House Number

? Now I will ask you two questions A and B. Please think about the answer (yes or no), but please do not tell me the answer. // Are the answers for these two questions the same or are they different? *(from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q8309:OSGARTA10A[2949])*

1	Same Answers A and B	20
2	Different Answers A and B	10
-1		3
-2		3212

osgarta10b – Maintenance/Gardening Legal

? Is the person who gardens in your household hired officially? *(from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q8310;osgarta10b[2950])*

1	Yes	5
2	No	15
3	Do not know	0
-2		3225