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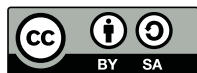
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1 Overview

HBRUTTO covers all households, who were successfully interviewed or were contacted for the purpose of being interviewed again.

The data sets provide gross cross-sectional information on all SOEP households' interviews as well as their positions in the panel frame work. Therefore, the variables HID, SAMPLE1, and CID are included in the datasets.

The data sets also contain information on:

- The household's region
- Gross information on the persons living in the household
- The date of the last interview
- Address and contact information
- The date of the last interview
- Interviewer and contact information
- Work form information
- Incentive and additional information

2 Identifiers and Sampling

hid – Current wave household number

Identifier for the household at the time of the interview.

cid – Original Household Number (Case ID)

Case Id - Household Source Identifier (fixed) to which the current household can be traced back to. This variable is relevant for sampling information and calculating the weights.

sample1 – Subsample Identifier

1	A German HH Head, West, 1984	115614
2	B1 Turkish HH Head, 1984	10251
3	B2 Yugoslav HH Head, 1984	6586
4	B3 Greek HH Head, 1984	3792
5	B4 Italian HH Head, 1984	6659
6	B5 Spanish HH Head, 1984	3128
7	C German HH Head, East, 1990	53113
8	D1 Immigrant W. Germany (1984-1994), 1994/95	5474
9	D2 Immigrant W. Germany (1984-1994), 1994/95	4049
10	E1 Refreshment (PAPI), 1998	6200
11	E2 Refreshment (CAPI), 1998	5826
12	F1 Refreshment, 2000	71663
13	F2 Refreshment, Additional Foreigner Addresses, 2000	1955
15	G2 High Income, 2002	14726
16	H Refreshment, 2006	13105
...	(4 rows omitted)	46357
29	M2 Migration (2009-2013), 2015	3871
30	M3 Persons in Need of Protection Refreshment, 2016	5018
31	M4 Refugee Families (01/2013-01/2016), 2016	4973
33	N Refreshment (from PIAAC-L), 2017	4962

34	M5 Persons in Need of Protection Refreshment, 2017	3123
35	O Refreshment 2018	935
60	L2/3 FiD Screening, Low Income, 2010/11	8305
61	L2/3 FiD Screening, Single Parent, 2010/11	7771
62	L2/3 FiD Screening, Families with Several Children, 2010/11	8480
63	L1 FiD Birth Cohort 2007, 2010/11	3602
64	L1 FiD Birth Cohort 2008, 2010/11	3741
65	L1 FiD Birth Cohort 2009, 2010/11	3450
66	L1 FiD Birth Cohort 2010, 2010/11	3623
-2	Does not apply	8
-8	Question this year not part of survey	0

Unchanging subsample information: for example, a household from Sample C would retain this original sample number (the sample in which the household first entered SOEP) even after moving to West Germany (see also the comments on the variables SAMPREG).

year – Survey Year

1984	5921
1985	6142
1986	5878
1987	5512
1988	5403
1989	5213
1990	7270
1991	7335
1992	7359
1993	7334
1994	7431
1995	7717
1996	7529
1997	7423
1998	8426
... (5 rows omitted)	64519
2004	13117
2005	12836
2006	14059
2007	13410
2008	12651
2009	13394
2010	17538
2011	19039
2012	19321
2013	20962
2014	19699
2015	19390
2016	21222
2017	23772
2018	23538

Survey year (Reference Year for Survey instruments)

hd – Sample Membership

1	D1	243
2	D2	309
-2	Does not apply	6977
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	422831

Subsample Information (Sample D)

hgruppe – Group Member

1	Germans From Old E Germany	174
2	Germans From Old Eastern Bloc	250
3	Other Germans	20
4	Other	81
5	East-Bloc Exc. Yugoslavia	41
6	EU	35
7	From 3Rd World	45
-2	Does not apply	7071
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	422643

This variable indicates specific groups of nations (Sample D, 1995).

mkz1 – Migrant Code 1

1	Address Without Clear Mig. Background	1435
2	Address With Mig. Background EMA	384
3	Address With Mig. Background Onomastic	255
-2	Does not apply	2500
-5	Not Included In Questionnaire Version	12964
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	412822

This variable contains information on Migration Sampling (1)

mkz2 – Migrant Code 2

1	Germany	1435
2	Migrant/Foreigner Basis	362
3	Migrant/Foreigner Top Up	277
-2	Does not apply	2500
-5	Not Included In Questionnaire Version	12964
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	412822

This variable contains information on Migration Sampling (2)

sampel – Subsample Identifier

1	German HH Head	12474
2	Turkish HH Head	1115
3	Yugoslav HH Head	775
4	Greek HH Head	506
5	Italian HH Head	772
6	Spanish HH Head	486
-1	No answer	0
-2	Does not apply	0
-3	Not valid	0
-4	Forbidden Multiple Response	0
-5	Not Included In Questionnaire Version	0
-6	Questionnaire Version With Modified Filter	0
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	414232

This variable contains information on the Sampling indicator

socurban – Urban development programme: Social City

1	Region outside development area Social city	293412
2	Region within development area Social City	20235
-3	Not valid	6521
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	110192

This variable contains information on the Sampling Soziale Stadt

3 Regional Variables

sampreg – Current Sample Region

1	West Germany	295082
2	East Germany	86524
-2	Does not apply	80
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	48674

This variable indicates the household's regional location – East-West-Germany. Since 2009 regional assignments to East and West within the state of Berlin are approximated by zip-code-information.

bula – Federal State Acc. To Statistic

1	Schleswig-Holstein	13987
2	Hamburg	7687
3	Lower Saxony	38466
4	Bremen	3700
5	North Rhine-Westphalia	89745
6	Hesse	31746
7	Rhineland-Palatinate	21527
8	Baden-Wuerttemberg	53730
9	Bavaria	63412

10	Saarland	3487
11	Berlin	18585
12	Brandenburg	16224
13	Mecklenburg-West Pomerania	9594
14	Saxony	26470
15	Saxony-Anhalt	15605
16	Thuringia	15671
-1	No answer	11
-2	Does not apply	703
-3	Not valid	10

This variable indicates the federal state (Bundesland), in which the household is currently located.

regtyp - Spatial category by BBSR

1	Urban regions	272271
2	Rural regions	127788
-1	No answer	6763
-2	Does not apply	23538

This variable indicates the household's regional settlement structure/ spatial character.

wum1 - Residential Area 1

1	Farm House	11323
2	1-2 Fam.,House	124391
3	1-2 Fam.,Row House	64887
4	Apt In 3-4 Unit Bldg	48024
5	Apt In 5-8 Unit Bldg	87963
6	Residential building with 9 and more apartments, no skyscraper	66322
7	High-rise building, 9 and more storeys, unlimited number of apartments	7763
8	Other	1040
9	no answer	2857
-1	No answer	15677
-2	Does not apply	113

This variable indicates the real estate type of the household's dwelling.

wum2 - Residential Area 2

1	No Dormitory	412046
2	Youth Resid. Dorm	235
3	Student Dormitory	814
4	Workers Dormitory	557
5	Old-Age Home	770
6	Old Peoples Home	894
7	Other	601
8	hotel	136

9	no answer	660
-1	No answer	366
-2	Does not apply	13281

This variable indicates whether the household is a privat residence or part of an institution.

wum3 – Residential Area 3

1	Residential Area Old	161993
2	Residential Area New	146704
3	Mixed Resid., Comm Area	98535
4	Commercial Area	2546
5	Industrial Area	3104
6	Other	1638
9	no answer	3264
-1	No answer	12476
-2	Does not apply	100

This variable indicates the household's quarter type.

wum4 – Residential Area 4 - Type Of Estate

1	Metro,Industrial Area	809
2	Industrial, Agricultural Area	456
3	Farming Area	820
-1	No answer	94
-2	Does not apply	5091
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	423090

This variable indicates the household's regional type.

bulaold – Old Federal Lands-West German States

0	Berlin	197
1	Schleswig-Holstein	162
2	Hamburg	116
3	Lower Saxony	533
4	Bremen	61
5	North Rhine-Westphalia	1342
6	Hesse	508
7	Rhineland-Palatinate, Saarland	358
8	Baden-Wuerttemberg	918
9	Bavaria	865
-2	Does not apply	2275
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	423025

Formerly used coding of BULA.

4 Information on Persons in the Household

Information on the household's inhabitants:

hhgr - Current Household Size

0	[0] HH Dissolved/ Not Processed	3697
1		108451
2		139735
3		72726
4		67220
5		26472
6		7833
7		2659
8		846
9		377
10		182
11		80
12		40
13		33
14		3
15		2
16		2
17		2

This variable indicates the number of persons currently living in the household.

hpmax - Highest Person Number In Household

-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	5921
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This variable indicates the highest serial number of persons within the current household.

befhpmax - Person Surveyed

0		570
1		22160
2		35375
3		6712
4		2770
5		708
6		163
7		64
8		7
9		2
10		1
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	361828

This variable indicates the highest serial number of respondents within the current household.

pteil – Respondent In Household

0	12071
1	26848
2	24156
3	3878
4	1257
5	239
6	55
7	24
8	4
-8 Question not part of the survey program this year	361828

This variable indicates the number of participants in the household.

5 Date of Last Contact with Household

Information on the last contact with the household:

datumtg – Date: day of the last contact with household (TT)

0 No Contact	1528
-1 No answer	423
-2 Does not apply	126
-8 Question not part of the survey program this year	5921

Day of last interview

datummo – Date: Month of the last contact with household (MM)

0 No Contact	2775
-1 No answer	193
-2 Does not apply	405
-8 Question not part of the survey program this year	5921

Month of last interview

datumy – Calendar Year Of Interview

-5 Not Included In Questionnaire Version	20213
-8 Question not part of the survey program this year	232485

Year of last interview

6 Address and Contact Information

Information on the household's address:

htyp - Household Type

1	age hh, adr. Not changed	346153
2	Old HH, New Address	32158
3	Old HH, Temp.Mis.	2871
4	New HH, Temp.Mis.	3150
5	New Household	40107
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	5921

This variable indicates whether a household moved since the last interview

hader - result of address search

1	Moved, New Address located	33477
2	Moved, No New Address	805
3	New adress not found, post/EWA old adress	1312
4	Not found, not registered at EWA	516
5	Moved To Foreign Country	1112
6	Has Died	1587
7	Household Clearance/Relocation in other panel hh	562
8	Information Blocked, Reporting Act	33
-1	No answer	9
-2	Does not apply	385026
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	5921

HADER shows whether or not the address of a household, who is founded or has moved in the current wave, was successfully obtained.

hadq - Source of address information

1	Interviewer	14258
2	Mail	8791
3	Resident Registrar	13703
4	Target Person	2283
5	Customer	371
-1	No answer	8
-2	Does not apply	385025
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	5921

HADQ indicates the source for the information in HADER (see above).

htel - Telephone Known

1	Yes	303710
-2	Does not apply	40606

-8 Question not part of the survey program this year 86044

This variable indicates whether the household's telephone number is known or not.

wein_v1 - Wave Move in to this address [1992-1995]

-8 Question not part of the survey program this year 400519

This variable indicates the year since the household has its current adress.

wein_v2 - Wave Move in to this address [1996-1999]

84	6820
85	356
86	466
87	463
88	477
89	569
90	4766
91	830
92	927
93	1122
94	1946
95	2540
96	2914
97	2291
98	2966
99	1168
-2 Does not apply	1056
-8 Question not part of the survey program this year	398683

This variable indicates the year since the household has its current adress.

wein_v3 - Year since HH has this address [2000-2018]

1984	14350
1985	692
1986	817
1987	877
1988	850
1989	889
1990	9482
1991	1337
1992	1325
1993	1585
1994	2331
1995	3330
1996	2952
1997	3138

1998	10373
... (6 rows omitted)	98372
2005	6862
2006	15980
2007	6361
2008	5111
2009	7355
2010	26886
2011	26754
2012	13857
2013	16391
2014	6174
2015	8063
2016	10666
2017	12492
2018	4516
-8 Question not part of the survey program this year	110192

This variable indicates the year since the household has its current address.

email – Email address Known

1 Yes	83670
-2 Does not apply	220939
-3 Not valid	1506
-8 Question not part of the survey program this year	124245

This variable indicates whether the household's E-mail address is known or not.

ausk – Person Number Providing Info

0	8
1	12
2	9
3	7
4	9
5	12
6	9
7	6
8	10
9	10
10	9
11	9
12	12
13	8
14	6
... (7282 rows omitted)	27974
596001	3
596101	1
596201	4

596203	2
596301	4
596401	4
596403	1
596501	1
596601	4
596701	4
596801	4
596803	1
596901	4
730903	1
-8 Question not part of the survey program this year	402212

This variable indicates the current serial number [PNRAKT] of the responding person for household instruments

auskv – Person Number Providing Info Prev Yr

1	21525
2	5291
3	522
4	177
5	50
6	13
7	3
8	3
-1 No answer	284
-2 Does not apply	14885
-8 Question not part of the survey program this year	387607

as AUSK – previous year

haderq – Address Check Two-Digit

0	8
11	1494
12	758
13	765
14	52
21	78
22	21
23	20
32	1
33	165
41	6
43	78
51	129
52	20
53	74
54	1

61		122
62		60
63		21
71		57
72		5
73		15
83		2
-2	Does not apply	38801
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	387607

information for household addresses – (HADER, HADQ)

waus – Wave When Moved Away

-2	Does not apply	7359
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	423001

7 Interview Information

intza – Number Of Interviewers

0	No Interviewer Used	61298
1		355742
2		7135
3		238
4		19
5		5
6		2
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	5921

This variable indicates the number of interviewers, who surveyed the household during the current wave.

intid – Interviewer ID

-1	No answer	594
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	5921

The Interviewer ID in the current wave.

intid1 – ID First Interviewer

-1	No answer	7855
-2	Does not apply	7
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	67439

The ID of the interviewer, who interviewed the household first in the current survey wave.

intk – Interviewer Contacts

0	No Interview	61298
1		70545
2		123672
3		70121
4		39829
5		22484
6		12359
7		7886
8		5087
9	or more interview contacts	11158
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	5921

Number of interviewer contacts during the current survey wave.

telk1 – Survey Telephone Contact

0	Tel. Processing Trial, telephone number not found	25549
1	Tel. nobody reached / Situation unclear	2497
2	Tel. Processing Possibility clear	38133
3	Tel. Reminder send questionnaire	7101
-2	Does not apply	351159
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	5921

This variable shows the result of a telephone interview attempt for households who were unsuccessfully covered by an interviewer.

telk2 – Re-Survey Telephone Contact

0	Telephone number not found	24872
1	Make Up No Success	620
2	Make Up Success	1966
-2	Does not apply	396981
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	5921

This variable shows the result of a post-interview resurvey attempt, in cases of missing informations in the household and/or personal questionnaire.

schk – Contact By Mail

1	Cover Letter-No Response	11499
2	Cover Letter and Response	21989
-1	No answer	10
-2	Does not apply	390941
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	5921

This variable shows the result of a mail interview attempt for households who are interviewed in this form.

capierg – CAPI-Result

1	HH Successful	4947
2	HH Not Successful	2281
-2	Does not apply	5232
-5	Not Included In Questionnaire Version	95161
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	322739

Results from Capi-Interview

catiery – CATI-result

1	TP says:	1022
2	TP: Intention to Participate	3834
3	TP: Not Sure	350
4	TP: Requests Login Data	258
5	TP: No Internet	52
6	TP: Wish for CAPI	285
7	TP: Refusal	279
8	TP: Unreachable	1335
9	Wrong Telephone Number	752
-2	Does not apply	4293
-5	Not Included In Questionnaire Version	95161
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	322739

Results from Cati-Interview

cawierg – CAWI-Result

1	HH Successful	4285
2	HH Not Successful	4950
-2	Does not apply	3225
-5	Not Included In Questionnaire Version	95161
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	322739

Results from Cawi-Interview

drop – Temporary drop-out (ex post)

0	Gross data according to Codebook	23661
1	Temp. failure (ex post)	111
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	406588

Variable indicates temporary dropouts (deleted household interviews)

hdatrep – Data Report

1	Data Report Requested	202
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-2	Does not apply	7221
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	422937

Datenreport (Panel-Pflege)

kinder – Children Survey

1	Brutto for Children Survey	4800
-2	Does not apply	3506
-5	Not Included In Questionnaire Version	39004
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	383050

population for „kinder“-instrument

luecke – Missing In Previous Year

0	Does not apply	25517
2	Interview, Prev Year Missed	415
3	Missing For Two Years	231
4	Final Refusal	426
6	Interview, Prev Year Missed	280
7	Final Refusal	496
8	Missed GT 1 Wave	8
-2	Does not apply	9238
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	393749

result for gap-surveys (retrospective questionnaire for individuals with temporary dropout in previous year.

muki – Result Children Survey

1	children survey implemented	3313
2	children survey not processed, reason unknown	536
4	children survey explicitly refused	951
-2	Does not apply	3506
-5	Not Included In Questionnaire Version	39004
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	383050

result for „muki“-instrument

vmb – Result Of Assets Interview

1	Assets Successful Interview	4566
2	Assets Not Intrviewed	210
4	HH Not Found	38
5	XXX - Unknown	589
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	424957

result for wealth-questionnaire

udi – Improperly conducted interviews

1	Postprocessing with partially realized households	19
2	Postprocessing with completely realized household	43
3	Postprocessing with failure	35
4	No postprocessing	31
5	regular reassignment to complete the households	65
6	regular reassignment for processing temporary drop-outs	74
-2	Does not apply	4480
-5	Not Included In Questionnaire Version	18791
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	406822

This variable contains information on improperly conducted interviews

8 Work Form Information**split** – Starting Work Form

10	Interviewer - Participant 2016	276443
11	Interviewer East	3353
12	first work (sample I) after non-response sample	221
13	Interviewer/2016 realized in CAWI	13
19	HH Not Processed, Under In come Lev	218
61	Telephone - temporary absence 2016	2269
62	CAWI - Processing/2016 temporary absence by interviewer	1061
63	CAWI - Processing/2016 temporary absence in CAWI	539
66	Interviewer/Mail - temporary absence 2016	12707
68	[de] Div. Bearbeitung - Nachtraeglich wieder im Brutto 2017	73
69	Interview. Survey, Code 61,66,81,8	1395
70	Telephone/Mail - Participant 2016 with which refusal 2017	1836
75	2017 no processing - Relocated Abroad	92
76	2017 no processing - deceased	172
77	2017 no processing - relocated to other panel hh	24
78	2017 no processing - participant 2016 with hard refusal in 2017	1374
79	2017 no processing - temporary absence prev. year, diverse reasons	20
81	Telephone - Participant 2016	23761
82	CAWI- Processed/2016 realized by Interviewer	3684
83	CAWI-Processed/2016 realized in CAWI	3597
88	Tel. Survey, Tel. Interview	123
89	Mail - Participant 2016	13189
90	Div. Processing - New Households 2017	35510
99	New HH, Fieldwork in initial shipm	12
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	48674

This variable indicates the starting work form for the household.

hform1 – Interview Work Form 1

1	Interview Work Form (PAPI or Absence)	218928
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2	Interview After Pos. Tel	73
3	Writ. Mail Intv. After Pos. Tel. Contact	28377
4	negative tel.contact	8597
5	Interview Work Form (Telephone Interview)	165
6	Written-Postal Without Tel. Contact	17476
8	No Interview	2078
9	Interview Work Form (CAPI)	139516
10	CAWI	9229
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	5921

This variable indicates the household's main work form/ survey type.

hform2 – First Re-Survey, Type Of Survey

1	Only Interviewer	1539
2	Interview After Pos. Tel	45
3	Written After Pos. Telephone	910
4	Negative Tel. Contact	940
5	phone interview	67
6	Written-Postal	206
7	Mixed Type	152
-1	No answer	9
-2	Does not apply	38885
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	387607

This variable indicates the household's main work form/ survey type.

hformv – Type Of Survey Previous Year

1	Only Interviewer	34315
2	Interview. After Pos. Telephone	643
3	Written After Pos. Telephone	2724
4	Negative Tel. Contact	488
5	phone interview	355
6	Written-Postal	189
7	Mixed Type	166
8	No Interview	60
-2	Does not apply	3813
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	387607

herg1 – Interview Work Result, 1

0	Partly Successful	23965
1	Fully Successful	337082
2	unseccessful at the time	9831
3	unwilling then	22897
4	Final Refusal	22629
5	Moved To Foreign Country	1062
6	Has Died	1510

7	hh dissolved because moved to other panel hh	524
8	Address not found during interview period	3239
9	address of hh not found	1482
99	HH without processing (G) under income threshold	218
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	5921

This variable indicates the household's main survey result.

hforms – Result Of Survey

1	Interview Work Form (PAPI or Absence)	211379
2	Interview After Pos. Tel	123
3	Writ. Mail Intv. After Pos. Tel. Contact	30239
4	negative tel.contact	8802
5	Interview Work Form (Telephone Interview)	270
6	Written-Postal Without Tel. Contact	23216
7	Mixed Type	386
8	No Interview	2078
9	Interview Work Form (CAPI)	142635
10	CAWI	5311
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	5921

This variable indicates the household's survey result.

hergs_v1 – Result of Processing [1985-1994]

0	Partly Successful	2037
1	Fully Successful	56520
2	Unsuccessful At The Time	760
3	Unwilling Then	1433
4	Final Refusal	2843
5	Moved To Foreign Country	285
6	Has Died	297
7	Final Refusal HH. Dissolved	112
8	HH Not Reached	363
9	HH Not Found	227
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	365483

This variable indicates the household's survey result in one digit coding.

hergs_v2 – Result of Processing [since 1985]

1	Part. Success., Without Comments	24065
2	Part. Success., Next Wave Not Willing	340
3	Part. Success., Next Wave Under No Circumstances Willing	331
11	Success, Without Comments for Following Wave	327380
12	Success, Next Wave Not Willing	1695
13	Realized, under no circumstances willing for the next wave	1063
14	Success, But Person With Status = 7 (Hard Refusal) In HH	14808

21	Not realized, Old and Sick	173
22	Unsuccess., Closing Phase Not Reached	310
23	Unsuccess., Foreign: In Country of Origin for Longer Period	97
24	Not realized Illness/hospital beyond field end	326
25	Not realized, Not Reachable During Time of Fieldwork	3069
26	Not realized, Mental Incapacity / Questionnaire not evaluable	287
27	Unsuccess., 2 times temporary absence	166
29	Not realized, other/unclear cases	46
...	(12 rows omitted)	43513
47	Language Difficulties	73
49	Single HH Not Processed	112
50	Moved To Foreign Country	1119
60	Has Died	1594
70	Final Refusal HH. Dissolved	570
81	Address problem, second home, address not found	38
82	Address problem, always on the go, traveling	21
83	Address problem, mostly lived with friends/ other family members	18
84	Address problem, address not located within field period	784
85	Address problem, new address located, but after field period	526
89	Address problem, other cases	1
90	address of hh not found	1691
98	Neutral Drop Out	5
99	HH Not Processed, Under Income Lev	218
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	5921

This variable indicates the household's survey result in one digit coding.

hstu – Number of Process Stages

0	No Interview	2046
1	Processed 1 Stage	403961
2	Processed 2 Stage	17672
3	Processed 3 Stage	727
-1	No answer	33
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	5921

Processing Stage. This variable indicates to which stage the household's survey result (\$hergs) refers to.

hergs_erw – Expanded Processing Results

1	Part. Success., Without Comments	1479
3	Part. Success., Next Wave Under No Circumstances Willing	50
4	[de] Teilw. realisiert obwohl Adresse gesperrt (Ueberschneidung m. Bruttoreduzierung)	16
11	Success, Without Comments for Following Wave	3154
13	Realized, under no circumstances willing for the next wave	55
39	Not ready, other/unclear cases	16
111	[de] Realisiert obwohl Adresse gesperrt (Ueberschneidung mit Bruttoreduzierung)	29
141	Success, but Person with Response Status = 9 in HH	9
-5	Not Included In Questionnaire Version	40186

-8 Question not part of the survey program this year 385366

further results on interview participation (HERGS)

hfort – Follow-up data

1	Update of Personal Data Necessary	1930
-2	Does not apply	41896
-5	Not Included In Questionnaire Version	24706
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	361828

variable indicating extrapolation of individual data

herg2 – Survey Result First Re-Survey

0	Partly Successful	2511
1	Fully Successful	1635
2	Unsuccessful At The Time	497
3	Unwilling Then	452
4	Final Refusal	688
5	Moved Out Of Germany	17
6	Has Died	14
7	hh dissolved	8
8	HH Not Reached	164
9	HH Not Found	46
-2	Does not apply	36721
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	387607

hergv – Survey Results Previous Year

0	Partly Successful	5647
1	Comp. Success. Without Comments	753
2	Comp. Success. Not Next Wave	17
3	Comp. Success. Not Next Wave	14
10	Fully Successful	5866
11	Comp. Success. Without Comments	25638
12	Comp. Success. Not Next Wave	193
13	Comp. Success. Not Next Wave	58
21	Unsucc. Old And Sick	59
22	Unreachable	136
23	Unsucc. Abroad	45
24	Absent In Hospital	17
25	Unsucc. Unreachable	63
26	Cannot Process	11
31	Not Ready, Despite Telephone Assurance	173
32	Not Ready, Will Respond In Later Waves	333
81	Could Not Locate 2 Residences, Not Found	38
82	Could Not Locate Always Traveling	12
83	Could Not Locate Living With Friends	8

84	HH Not Found	123
85	Could Not Locate New Address	17
-2	Does not apply	3532
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	387607

9 Incentive

inckontr_v1 – Incentive code [2011]

1	Incentivized Households	809
2	Control Group	809
-2	Does not apply	12059
-5	Not Included In Questionnaire Version	5362
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	411321

This variable indicates whether the household was chosen to take part in an experimental setting.

inckontr_v2 – Incentive code [2012-2015]

1	Incentiv. HH, moderate cash(5+10)	4269
2	Control Group	1901
3	Incentiv. HH, low cash(5+5)	1612
-2	Does not apply	45389
-5	Not Included In Questionnaire Version	26201
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	350988

This variable indicates whether the household was chosen to take part in an experimental setting.

inckontr_v3 – Incentive code [since 2016]

1	Experimental Group (Cash)	1787
2	Control Group	1600
4	Incentives Changer (From Lottery Ticket to Cash)	122
-2	Does not apply	33406
-5	Not Included In Questionnaire Version	31617
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	361828

This variable indicates whether the household was chosen to take part in an experimental setting.

vodere – Choice of Incentive

1	Check for Deposit Only (incent. HHs)	830
2	Shopping Voucher (incent. HHs)	121
3	preferred lottery ticket	3
-2	Does not apply	65894
-5	Not Included In Questionnaire Version	31563

-8 Question not part of the survey program this year 331949

Choice of incentives

10 Additional Information

hand – Special Case, See Address Log

1	special case because of accessibility	469
2	Address Research	53
6	Chg, New SAMPREG	3598
7	Chg, old SAMPREG	195
9	Chgnow SAMPREG	758
-1	No answer	10
-2	Does not apply	350611
-3	Not valid	1506
-5	Not Included In Questionnaire Version	19929
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	53231

Additional information on the accessibility of the household are saved in this variable.

vorab – Completeness Of Preliminary Version

1	HH With All Person Interviews	6839
2	HH Only Part. Success	658
-2	Does not apply	5913
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	416950

variable on preliminary data version

inputdataset – Source dataset

ahbrutto	5921
bahbrutto	17538
bbhbrutto	19039
bchbrutto	19321
bdhbrutto	20962
behbrutto	19699
bfhbrutto	19390
bghbrutto	21222
bhbrutto	6142
bhhbrutto	23772
bihbrutto	23538
chbrutto	5878
dhbrutto	5512
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fhbrutto	5213
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mhbrutto	7529
nhbrutto	7423
ohbrutto	8426
phbrutto	8299
qhbrutto	14053
rhbrutto	14035
shbrutto	14376
thbrutto	13756
uhbrutto	13117
vhbrutto	12836
whbrutto	14059
xhbrutto	13410
yhbrutto	12651
zhbrutto	13394

sonder – Preliminary – Special features for preliminary delivery

1	Additional Not Yet Collected P-Interview	50
-2	Does not apply	13360
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	416950

variable on preliminary data version

spielhh – HH In Brutto For Experiment

1	HH With Participant 1	2116
2	HH With Participant 2	63
3	HH With Participant 3	2121
4	HH With Participant 4	63
-2	Does not apply	35346
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	390651

variable on experiments and tests