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- `ka16_sot` – 6 Years And Older: Other School Activities
- `ka16_spo` – 6 Years And Older: Non School Sports Club
- `ka16_mus` – 6 Years And Older: Non School Music Club
- `ka16_art` – 6 Years And Older: Non School Art Club
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- `ka16_non` – No Activities Above 6

8 Variables on costs of institutions, carer, activities etc.

- `k_amtp` – Average Costs Per Month
- `k_cost` – No Costs
1 Identifiers

clid – Case-ID, Original Household Number

hid – Wave-Specific Household ID

pid – ID Of Child

Unique person identifier for each person in the SOEP-IS database.

syear – Survey Year

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-2 [-2] Does Not Apply 0
-3 [-3] Answer Improbable 0
-4 [-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer 0
-5 [-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire 0
-6 [-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering 0

Variable SYEAR represents the year of observation. It ranges from 1998 to the most recent wave of data. SYEAR is needed in conjunction with PID for unique identification of a PERSON-YEAR observation in KID.

k_samp – Sample Membership

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<td>9 [9] Innovationsample 2009</td>
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<td>22 [22] S1 Innovationsample 2012</td>
<td>1895</td>
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<td>25 [25] S2 Innovationsample 2013</td>
<td>1672</td>
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<td>26 [26] S3 Innovationsample 2014</td>
<td>989</td>
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</table>
Variable K_SAMP depicts the sample membership of each child and is a copy of variable PSAMPLE from data file PPFAD.

2 Basic demographics (var names starting with K_)

k_rel - Relationship To Head Of Household

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<td>Other Relative of HH Head</td>
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<td>11</td>
<td>Non-Relative</td>
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<td>12</td>
<td>Child Of The Partner of HH Head</td>
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<td>23</td>
<td>Adoptive Child</td>
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<td>41</td>
<td>Brother, Sister</td>
<td>8</td>
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<tr>
<td>61</td>
<td>Aunt, Uncle</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>62</td>
<td>Niece/Nephew</td>
<td>4</td>
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<td>No Answer</td>
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<td>Answer Improbable</td>
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<tr>
<td>-6</td>
<td>Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering</td>
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</table>

time variable K_REL indicates the wave-specific relationship of the child to head of household and can be found as variable STELL in file PBRUTTO. The values (1) and (2) should by definition not be relevant in the file KID.

k_inhh - Member Of Household

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<td>Absent Schooling</td>
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<td>Absent For Job</td>
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<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Absent In Hospital</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>Absent For Longer</td>
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<td>6</td>
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<td>9</td>
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<td>11</td>
<td>Born</td>
<td>474</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12</td>
<td>Moved From W. Germany Since Last Survey</td>
<td>74</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13</td>
<td>Moved From Foreign Country Since Last Survey</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
variable K_INHH indicates the wave-specific household affiliation of a child and can be found as $PZUG in the file $PBRUTTO. The values (19) and (39) have been recoded in the file $KILDLONG, and are now assigned code “-1” (no answer).

**k_nrinhh** - Serial Number Of Child

| 2  | 1736 |
| 3  | 6366 |
| 4  | 5184 |
| 5  | 1985 |
| 6  | 614  |
| 7  | 168  |
| 8  | 43   |
| 9  | 14   |
| 10 | 2    |
| -1 | No Answer | 0 |
| -2 | Does Not Apply | 0 |
| -3 | Answer Improbable | 0 |
| -4 | Inadmissible Multiple Answer | 0 |
| -5 | Not Contained In Questionnaire | 0 |
| -6 | Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering | 0 |

**k_size** - Household Size

| 2  | 977 |
| 3  | 3523 |
| 4  | 6524 |
| 5  | 3485 |
| 6  | 1061 |
| 7  | 380 |
| 8  | 111 |
Variable K_SIZE is a copy of the variable HHGR from the file HBRUTTO.

**k_nrkid** – Number Of Children In Household

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For each child in KID the variable K_NRKID provides the total number of children up to the age 16 in the current wave’s household.

**k_phead** – Pointer To Head Of Household

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Generated as PID of the head of household, i.e. person with STELL = 0 in the file PBRUTTO.

**k_pheadp** – Pointer To Partner Of Head

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PID of the partner of the head of household. K_PHEADP combines information of STELL in the file PBRUTTO with the partner information taken from the variable PARTNR in file PGEN.

**k_pmum** - Pointer To Mother

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PID of a child’s mother. The procedure for generating the pointers was modified to define the mother-child relationship as a combination of the variables STELL (=relationship to household head) and PARTNR (=person ID number of spouse or partner). The information of PARTNR in file PGEN is only available when an interview took place with the partner. If this data is lacking the combination of relationship to household head of the mother and of the mother’s partner is used. Further information on the definition of social/biological mother-child relationships in the SOEP can be found in the BIO documentation for the file $BIOBIRTH.

**k_pmump** - Pointer To Partner Of Mother

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PID of the partner of the child’s mother (cf. PARTNR of the mother in the person-related file PGEN).

3 Variables on institutional arrangements (var names starting with KS_)

Variables KS_PRE - KS_OTHER summarize information on institutional arrangements. With regard to wave O to BB (1998-2011), this information is taken from the SOEP $KIDLONG data file whereas no information is available for the survey years of SOEP-IS. More detailed information can be found in SOEP KIDLONG documentation.

**ks_pre** - Pre-School

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In order to integrate various information on formal childcare from all waves of the SOEP into one variable KS_PRE, the different codes of different questionnaire items were modified. For the waves O to BB (1998-2011) the value “1” indicates the answer “yes, nursery school”. Children who do not attend formal childcare in waves O to BB (1998-2011) are coded “-2” in variable KS_PRE and can be found in variable KS_NONE (see description below).

**ks_gen – General Education System**

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<td>Intermediate School</td>
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<td>474</td>
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The variable KS_PRE summarize information about the general school education.

**ks_vocat – Vocational School**

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Variable KS_VOCAT describes vocational school participation in addition to KS_GEN in order to represent the different instruments in the waves O to Z. In fact, the dataset does not contain any valid cases.

**ks_none – None Of These Institutions**

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<tr>
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<td>None Of These Institutions (1984-2008)</td>
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Variable KS_NONE collects missing information for the variables KS_PRE and KS_GEN. For KS_NONE value “1” to “3” describes whether children do not attend preschool KS_PRE or do not attend any general schools stored in KS_GEN.

**ks_east** – General School East Germany

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Variable KS_EAST summarizes additional school type information collected in the SOEP waves G and H (1990/91) in East Germany. Therefore, this information KS_EAST is not available for SOEP-IS.

**ks_eastp** – Day-Home For School Children, East

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### 4 Variables on day care arrangements (var names starting with KD\_)

Variables KD\_PUBL - KD\_AMTP summarize information about day care arrangements. With regard to wave O to BB (1998-2011), this information is taken from the SOEP SOEP\_LONG data file whereas no information is available for the survey years of SOEP-IS. More detailed information can be found in SOEP KIDLONG documentation.

**kd\_publ** - Public Institution

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Variable KD_TIME specifically asks whether a child attends the school full time or not (see SOEP KS_GEN). The institutions are preschool, crèche and nursery (also after nursery school). The information is not available for the survey years of SOEP-IS.

**kd_hrs** – Hours PDay Spent At Facility

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Variable KD_HRS specifically asks how many hours a day a child spends at the facility.
Variable KD_HRS contains information on how many hours per day a child attends an institution and has been introduced in the SOEP in 2009. The institutions are preschool, crèche and nursery (also after school nursery). The information KD_HRS is not available for the survey years of SOEP-IS.

kd_rely – Adherence To Opening Time

1  [1] Fully Rely 130
2  [2] Partly Rely 25
3  [3] Cannot Rely 1
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-2 [2-] Does Not Apply 12
-3 [3-] Answer Improbable 0
-4 [4-] Inadmissible Multiple Answer 0
-5 [5-] Not Contained In Questionnaire 15944
-6 [6-] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering 0

Variable KD_RELY comprises information on the adherence to opening times of day care facilities and was only collected in wave S of the SOEP Data.

kd_lunch – Lunch At Facility

1  [1] Yes 113
2  [2] No 301
3  [3] Yes, lunch provided 29
4  [4] No, lunch provided 5
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-3 [3-] Answer Improbable 0
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-5 [5-] Not Contained In Questionnaire 15514
-6 [6-] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering 0

Variable KD_LUNCH contains information collected in the years 2002, 2005, 2007 and 2011. Therefore, this information KS_LUNCH is not available for the survey years of SOEP-IS.

kd_fee – Fee Payable For Attendance

1  [1] Free Of Charge 323
2  [2] Fixed Sum in EURO 92
-1 [1-] No Answer 2
-2 [2-] Does Not Apply 54
-3 [3-] Answer Improbable 0
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-6 [6-] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering 0

Variable KD_FEE summarizes observations of the years 2002, 2005 and 2007. Therefore, this information KS_FEE is not available for the survey years of SOEP-IS.
kd_amtp – Amount Paid

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If parents pay a fixed sum in EURO KD_AMTP comprises the actual amount paid. This information KS_AMTP is only available for the years 2002, 2005 and 2007.

5 Variables describing carer outside the household (var names starting with KC_)

Variables KC_RELAT - KD_COST summarize information about carer outside the household. With regard to years 1999 to 2002 and 2004 to 2011, this information is taken from the SOEP $KIDLONG data file whereas no information is available for the survey years of SOEP-IS. More detailed information can be found in SOEP KIDLONG documentation.

kc_relat – Carer: Relatives

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Variable KC_RELAT summarizes information collected in the years 1999 to 2002, 2004 to 2011. Therefore, this information KS_RELAT is not available for the survey years of SOEP-IS. More detailed information can be found in SOEP KIDLONG documentation.

**kc_frnd** – Carer: Friends

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Variable KC_FRND comprises information available from waves Z and BA, observing that a child is in informal care provided by friends, neighbors, etc..

**kc_paid** – Carer: Paid

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Variable KC_PAID comprises information available of the years 1999 to 2002, 2004 to 2011, observing that a child is in informal care provided by paid carers, i.e. nannies and babysitters.

**kc_mindr** – Carer: Child Minder

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**kc_none – Carer: None**

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**kc_amtp – External Care: Costs per Month**

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In wave BB (2011) another aspect of monthly costs was surveyed: How much do the above mentioned care arrangements outside the household cost? Parents indicate average monthly cost of their children regarding additional care outside the household, e.g., relatives, friends, neighbors, etc.. This item is not available for the survey years of SOEP-IS.

**kc_cost – External Care: No Costs**

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Activities below the age of 6 (var names starting with KA06_)

Variables KA06_SPO - KA06_OTH summarize activities for children below the age of 6. This information has been asked in 2006, 2008 and 2010.

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Variable KA16_NON indicates that a child does not participate in any activities for children above the age of 6.

8 Variables on costs of institutions, carer, activities etc.

In wave BA (2010) a new instrument was introduced within the household questionnaire regarding children up to age of 16: How much do the above mentioned school, care and activities cost you? Parents indicate average monthly cost of their children regarding school, care, and (leisure) activities, e.g., early music education, sports, etc. Since the questions regarding “activities” are surveyed every two years, the costs are also only available every other year. Description of variables KC_AMTP and KC_COST can be found in Section 6: Variables describing carer outside the household. These variables are not available in SOEP-IS.
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The variable K_AMTP describes the costs of school, care and activities. In wave BA (2010) average monthly costs were surveyed: How much do the above mentioned school, care and activities cost you? Parents indicate average monthly cost of their children regarding school, care, and (leisure) activities, e.g., early music education, sports, etc.. In wave BA this variable was surveyed for the last time. Other than variable KD_AMTP, the variable K_AMTP identifies overall average monthly costs and not just day care fees. This variable is not available for the survey years of SOEP-IS.

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