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# Health, living arrangements and finance: Living arrangements

## Family structure

### Purpose

To determine the structure of the respondent's family.

### Variables

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Variable type	Variable label	Question
1/2009	FAMSTRUC	Num	Family Structure	NA

### Values

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/2009	FAMSTRUC	1	1 Single parent family
		2	2 Nuclear family
		3	3 Mixed
		7	7 N/A
		8	8 Invalid
		9	9 Missing

### Base Population

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Base population
1/2009	FAMSTRUC	Total respondents

### Notes

Further information about PISA variables is available from the PISA 2009 technical report which can be accessed at: <<http://www.oecd.org/pisa/pisaproducts/pisa2009/50036771.pdf>>.

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## Live with parents

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### Purpose

To determine if the respondent lives with their parents.

### Variables

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Variable type	Variable label	Question
2/2010	LBH001	Num	H1 Live with parents or elsewhere	Do you usually live...(READ OUT)
3/2011	LCH001	Num	H1 Live with parents or elsewhere	Do you usually live ... (READ OUT)?

### Values

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/2010	LBH001	1	1 In your parents' home
		2	2 With other relatives
		3	3 In a private house as a boarder
		4	4 In a shared house or flat
		5	5 In a hostel
		6	6 Somewhere else
3/2011	LCH001	1	1 In your parents' home
		2	2 With other relatives
		3	3 In a private house as a boarder
		4	4 In a shared house or flat
		5	5 In a hostel
		6	6 Somewhere else

### Base Population

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Base population
2/2010	LBH001	Total Respondents
3/2011	LCH001	Total Respondents



## Number of (other) people in household

### Purpose

To determine the number of people that live in the respondent's household (excluding the respondent).

### Variables

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Variable type	Variable label	Question
2/2010	LBH002	Num	H2 Number of other people in household	Apart from yourself, how many other people usually live in your household?
3/2011	LCH002	Num	H2 Number of other people in household	Apart from yourself, how many other people usually live in your household?

### Values

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/2010	LBH002	99	99 Not stated/Don't know
3/2011	LCH002	99	99 Not stated/Don't know

### Base Population

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Base population
2/2010	LBH002	Total Respondents
3/2011	LCH002	Total Respondents

## Father/step-father

### Purpose

To determine if the respondent lives with their father or step-father.

### Variables

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Variable type	Variable label	Question
1/2009	ST08Q02	Num	At Home - Father	Who usually lives at home with you? Father (including stepfather or foster father)
2/2010	LBH003A	Num	H3A Father in household	What relationship is (that person/each of them) to you? Father/step-father
3/2011	LCH003A	Num	H3a Father in household	What relationship is (that person/each of them) to you? Father/Step-father

### Values

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/2009	ST08Q02	1	1 Yes
		2	2 No
		7	7 N/A
		8	8 Invalid
		9	9 Miss
2/2010	LBH003A	1	1 Applicable
		0	0 Not applicable
3/2011	LCH003A	1	1 Applicable
		0	0 Not applicable

### Base Population

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Base population
1/2009	ST08Q02	Total respondents
2/2010	LBH003A	1-98 other people in household (H2 = 1-98)
3/2011	LCH003A	1-98 other people in household (H2 = 1-98)

### Notes

Further information about PISA variables is available from the PISA 2009 technical report which can be accessed at: <<http://www.oecd.org/pisa/pisaproducts/pisa2009/50036771.pdf>>.

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## Mother/step-mother

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### Purpose

To determine if the respondent lives with their mother or step-mother.

### Variables

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Variable type	Variable label	Question
1/2009	ST08Q01	Num	At Home - Mother	Who usually lives at home with you? Mother (including stepmother or foster mother)
2/2010	LBH003C	Num	H3C Mother in household	What relationship is (that person/each of them) to you? Mother/step-mother
3/2011	LCH003C	Num	H3c Mother in household	What relationship is (that person/each of them) to you? Mother/Step-mother

### Values

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/2009	ST08Q01	1	1 Yes
		2	2 No
		7	7 N/A
		8	8 Invalid
		9	9 Miss
2/2010	LBH003C	1	1 Applicable
		0	0 Not applicable
3/2011	LCH003C	1	1 Applicable
		0	0 Not applicable

### Base Population

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Base population
1/2009	ST08Q01	Total respondents
2/2010	LBH003C	1-98 other people in household (H2 = 1-98)
3/2011	LCH003C	1-98 other people in household (H2 = 1-98)

### Notes

Further information about PISA variables is available from the PISA 2009 technical report which can be accessed at: <<http://www.oecd.org/pisa/pisaproducts/pisa2009/50036771.pdf>>.

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## Brother/step-brother

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### Purpose

To determine if the respondent lives with their brother or step-brother.

### Variables

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Variable type	Variable label	Question
1/2009	ST08Q03	Num	At Home - Brothers	Who usually lives at home with you? Brother(s) (including stepbrothers)
2/2010	LBH003E	Num	H3E Brother in household	What relationship is (that person/each of them) to you? Brother(s)/step-brother(s)
3/2011	LCH003E	Num	H3e Brother in household	What relationship is (that person/each of them) to you? Brother(s)/Step-brother(s)

### Values

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/2009	ST08Q03	1	1 Yes
		2	2 No
		7	7 N/A
		8	8 Invalid
		9	9 Miss
2/2010	LBH003E	1	1 Applicable
		0	0 Not applicable
3/2011	LCH003E	1	1 Applicable
		0	0 Not applicable

### Base Population

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Base population
1/2009	ST08Q03	Total respondents
2/2010	LBH003E	1-98 other people in household (H2 = 1-98)
3/2011	LCH003E	1-98 other people in household (H2 = 1-98)

### Notes

Further information about PISA variables is available from the PISA 2009 technical report which can be accessed at: <<http://www.oecd.org/pisa/pisaproducts/pisa2009/50036771.pdf>>.

## Sister/step-sister

### Purpose

To determine if the respondent lives with their sister or step-sister.

### Variables

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Variable type	Variable label	Question
1/2009	ST08Q04	Num	At Home - Sisters	Who usually lives at home with you? Sister(s) (including stepsisters)
2/2010	LBH003F	Num	H3F Sister in household	What relationship is (that person/each of them) to you? Sister(s)/step-sister(s)
3/2011	LCH003F	Num	H3f Sister in household	What relationship is (that person/each of them) to you? Sister(s)/Step-sister(s)

### Values

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/2009	ST08Q04	1	1 Yes
		2	2 No
		7	7 N/A
		8	8 Invalid
		9	9 Miss
2/2010	LBH003F	1	1 Applicable
		0	0 Not applicable
3/2011	LCH003F	1	1 Applicable
		0	0 Not applicable

### Base Population

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Base population
1/2009	ST08Q04	Total respondents
2/2010	LBH003F	1-98 other people in household (H2 = 1-98)
3/2011	LCH003F	1-98 other people in household (H2 = 1-98)

### Notes

Further information about PISA variables is available from the PISA 2009 technical report which can be accessed at: <<http://www.oecd.org/pisa/pisaproducts/pisa2009/50036771.pdf>>.

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## Grandparents

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### Purpose

To determine if the respondent lives with their grandparents.

### Variables

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Variable type	Variable label	Question
1/2009	ST08Q05	Num	At Home - Grandparents	Who usually lives at home with you? Grandparent(s)

### Values

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/2009	ST08Q05	1	1 Yes
		2	2 No
		7	7 N/A
		8	8 Invalid
		9	9 Miss

### Base Population

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Base population
1/2009	ST08Q05	Total respondents

### Notes

Further information about PISA variables is available from the PISA 2009 technical report which can be accessed at: <<http://www.oecd.org/pisa/pisaproducts/pisa2009/50036771.pdf>>.

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## Other

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### Purpose

To determine if the respondent lives with other relatives or non-relatives not listed.

### Variables

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Variable type	Variable label	Question
1/2009	ST08Q06	Num	At Home - Others	Who usually lives at home with you? Others (e.g. cousin)

### Values

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/2009	ST08Q06	1	1 Yes
		2	2 No
		7	7 N/A
		8	8 Invalid
		9	9 Miss

### Base Population

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Base population
1/2009	ST08Q06	Total respondents

### Notes

Further information about PISA variables is available from the PISA 2009 technical report which can be accessed at: <<http://www.oecd.org/pisa/pisaproducts/pisa2009/50036771.pdf>>.

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## Husband/wife/de facto

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### Purpose

To determine if the respondent lives with their husband, wife or de facto.

### Variables

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Variable type	Variable label	Question
2/2010	LBH003G	Num	H3G Spouse/De facto in household	What relationship is (that person/each of them) to you? Husband/wife/de facto
3/2011	LCH003G	Num	H3g Spouse/De facto in household	What relationship is (that person/each of them) to you? Husband/Wife/De Facto

### Values

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/2010	LBH003G	0	0 Not applicable
		1	1 Applicable
3/2011	LCH003G	0	0 Not applicable
		1	1 Applicable

### Base Population

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Base population
2/2010	LBH003G	1-98 other people in household (H2 = 1-98)
3/2011	LCH003G	1-98 other people in household (H2 = 1-98)



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## Partner

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### Purpose

To determine if the respondent lives with their partner.

### Variables

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Variable type	Variable label	Question
2/2010	LBH003H	Num	H3H Partner in household	What relationship is (that person/each of them) to you? Partner
3/2011	LCH003H	Num	H3h Partner in household	What relationship is (that person/each of them) to you? Partner

### Values

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/2010	LBH003H	0	0 Not applicable
		1	1 Applicable
3/2011	LCH003H	0	0 Not applicable
		1	1 Applicable

### Base Population

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Base population
2/2010	LBH003H	1-98 other people in household (H2 = 1-98)
3/2011	LCH003H	1-98 other people in household (H2 = 1-98)

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## Boyfriend/girlfriend

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### Purpose

To determine if the respondent lives with their boyfriend or girlfriend.

### Variables

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Variable type	Variable label	Question
2/2010	LBH003I	Num	H3I Boyfriend/Girlfriend in household	What relationship is (that person/each of them) to you? Boyfriend/girlfriend
3/2011	LCH003I	Num	H3I Boyfriend/Girlfriend in household	What relationship is (that person/each of them) to you? Boyfriend/Girlfriend

### Values

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/2010	LBH003I	0	0 Not applicable
		1	1 Applicable
3/2011	LCH003I	0	0 Not applicable
		1	1 Applicable

### Base Population

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Base population
2/2010	LBH003I	1-98 other people in household (H2 = 1-98)
3/2011	LCH003I	1-98 other people in household (H2 = 1-98)

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## Own children

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### Purpose

To determine if the respondent lives with their own children.

### Variables

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Variable type	Variable label	Question
2/2010	LBH003J	Num	H3J Own children in household	What relationship is (that person/each of them) to you? Own children (including step-children)
3/2011	LCH003J	Num	H3j Own children in household	What relationship is (that person/each of them) to you? Own children (including step-children)

### Values

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/2010	LBH003J	0	0 Not applicable
		1	1 Applicable
3/2011	LCH003J	0	0 Not applicable
		1	1 Applicable

### Base Population

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Base population
2/2010	LBH003J	1-98 other people in household (H2 = 1-98)
3/2011	LCH003J	1-98 other people in household (H2 = 1-98)

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## Other relatives

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### Purpose

To determine if the respondent lives with other relatives not listed.

### Variables

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Variable type	Variable label	Question
2/2010	LBH003K	Num	H3K Other relatives in household	What relationship is (that person/each of them) to you? Other relatives
3/2011	LCH003K	Num	H3k Other relatives in household	What relationship is (that person/each of them) to you? Other relatives

### Values

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/2010	LBH003K	0	0 Not applicable
		1	1 Applicable
3/2011	LCH003K	0	0 Not applicable
		1	1 Applicable

### Base Population

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Base population
2/2010	LBH003K	1-98 other people in household (H2 = 1-98)
3/2011	LCH003K	1-98 other people in household (H2 = 1-98)

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## Non-relatives

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### Purpose

To determine if the respondent lives with people who are not relatives.

### Variables

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Variable type	Variable label	Question
2/2010	LBH003L	Num	H3L Non-relatives in household	What relationship is (that person/each of them) to you? Non-relatives
3/2011	LCH003L	Num	H3I Non-relatives in household	What relationship is (that person/each of them) to you? Non-relatives

### Values

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/2010	LBH003L	0	0 Not applicable
		1	1 Applicable
3/2011	LCH003L	0	0 Not applicable
		1	1 Applicable

### Base Population

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Base population
2/2010	LBH003L	1-98 other people in household (H2 = 1-98)
3/2011	LCH003L	1-98 other people in household (H2 = 1-98)

## Living with parent(s) (derived variable)

### Purpose

To determine if the respondent lives with their parents.

### Variables

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Variable type	Variable label	Question
1/2009	XATH2009	Num	Derived: XATH2009 Living with parent(s)	NA
2/2010	XATH2010	Num	Derived: XATH2010 Living with parent(s)	NA
3/2011	XATH2011	Num	Derived: XATH2011 Living with parent(s)	NA

### Values

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/2009	XATH2009	0	0 Not living at home
		1	1 Living at home
		99	99 Unknown
2/2010	XATH2010	0	0 Not living at home
		1	1 Living at home
		99	99 Unknown
3/2011	XATH2011	0	0 Not living at home
		1	1 Living at home
		99	99 Unknown

### Base Population

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Base population
1/2009	XATH2009	Total Respondents
2/2010	XATH2010	Total Respondents
3/2011	XATH2011	Total Respondents

### Notes

The derived variables XATHYYYY summarise responses to a series of related questions.

Further information about derived variables is available from the main body of this User guide.

## Living in own home (derived variable)

### Purpose

To determine whether the respondent is living in their own home.

### Variables

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Variable type	Variable label	Question
1/2009	XOWN2009	Num	Derived: XOWN2009 Living in own home	NA
2/2010	XOWN2010	Num	Derived: XOWN2010 Living in own home	NA
3/2011	XOWN2011	Num	Derived: XOWN2011 Living in own home	NA

### Values

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/2009	XOWN2009	1	1 Currently own or buying
		2	2 Currently renting
		3	3 Not living in own home
		99	99 Unknown
2/2010	XOWN2010	1	1 Currently own or buying
		2	2 Currently renting
		3	3 Not living in own home
		99	99 Unknown
3/2011	XOWN2011	1	1 Currently own or buying
		2	2 Currently renting
		3	3 Not living in own home
		99	99 Unknown

### Base Population

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Base population
1/2009	XOWN2009	Total Respondents
2/2010	XOWN2010	Total Respondents
3/2011	XOWN2011	Total Respondents

## Notes

The derived variables XOWNYYYY summarise responses to a series of related questions.

Further information about derived variables is available from the main body of this User guide.



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## Number of dependent children (derived variable)

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### Purpose

To determine the number of dependent children the respondent has

### Variables

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Variable type	Variable label	Question
1/2009	XCHI2009	Num	Derived: XCHI2009 Number of dependent children	NA
2/2010	XCHI2010	Num	Derived: XCHI2010 Number of dependent children	NA
3/2011	XCHI2011	Num	Derived: XCHI2011 Number of dependent children	NA

### Values

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/2009	XCHI2009	1	1 0 children
		2	2 1 child
		3	3 2 children
		4	4 3 or more children
		99	99 Unknown
2/2010	XCHI2010	1	1 0 children
		2	2 1 child
		3	3 2 children
		4	4 3 or more children
		99	99 Unknown
3/2011	XCHI2011	1	1 0 children
		2	2 1 child
		3	3 2 children
		4	4 3 or more children
		99	99 Unknown

### Base Population

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Base population
1/2009	XCHI2009	Total Respondents
2/2010	XCHI2010	Total Respondents
3/2011	XCHI2011	Total Respondents

### Notes

The derived variables XCHIYYYY summarise responses to a series of related questions.  
Further information about derived variables is available from the main body of this User guide.

# Health, living arrangements and finance: Household possessions

## Desk

### Purpose

To determine if the respondent has a desk to study at in their home.

### Variables

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Variable type	Variable label	Question
1/2009	ST20Q01	Num	Possessions desk	Which of the following are in your home? A desk to study at

### Values

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/2009	ST20Q01	1	1 Yes
		2	2 No
		7	7 N/A
		8	8 Invalid
		9	9 Miss

### Base Population

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Base population
1/2009	ST20Q01	Total respondents

### Notes

Further information about PISA variables is available from the PISA 2009 technical report which can be accessed at: <<http://www.oecd.org/pisa/pisaproducts/pisa2009/50036771.pdf>>.

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## Own room

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### Purpose

To determine if the respondent has a room of their own in their home.

### Variables

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Variable type	Variable label	Question
1/2009	ST20Q02	Num	Possessions own room	Which of the following are in your home? A room of your own

### Values

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/2009	ST20Q02	1	1 Yes
		2	2 No
		7	7 N/A
		8	8 Invalid
		9	9 Miss

### Base Population

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Base population
1/2009	ST20Q02	Total respondents

### Notes

Further information about PISA variables is available from the PISA 2009 technical report which can be accessed at: <<http://www.oecd.org/pisa/pisaproducts/pisa2009/50036771.pdf>>.

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## Quiet study place

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### Purpose

To determine if the respondent has a quiet place to study in their home.

### Variables

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Variable type	Variable label	Question
1/2009	ST20Q03	Num	Possessions study place	Which of the following are in your home? A quiet place to study

### Values

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/2009	ST20Q03	1	1 Yes
		2	2 No
		7	7 N/A
		8	8 Invalid
		9	9 Miss

### Base Population

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Base population
1/2009	ST20Q03	Total respondents

### Notes

Further information about PISA variables is available from the PISA 2009 technical report which can be accessed at: <<http://www.oecd.org/pisa/pisaproducts/pisa2009/50036771.pdf>>.

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## Computer

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### Purpose

To determine if the respondent has a computer that can be used for school work in their home.

### Variables

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Variable type	Variable label	Question
1/2009	ST20Q04	Num	Possessions computer	Which of the following are in your home? A computer you can use for school work

### Values

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/2009	ST20Q04	1	1 Yes
		2	2 No
		7	7 N/A
		8	8 Invalid
		9	9 Miss

### Base Population

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Base population
1/2009	ST20Q04	Total respondents

### Notes

Further information about PISA variables is available from the PISA 2009 technical report which can be accessed at: <<http://www.oecd.org/pisa/pisaproducts/pisa2009/50036771.pdf>>.

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## Software

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### Purpose

To determine if the respondent has educational software in their home.

### Variables

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Variable type	Variable label	Question
1/2009	ST20Q05	Num	Possessions software	Which of the following are in your home? Educational software

### Values

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/2009	ST20Q05	1	1 Yes
		2	2 No
		7	7 N/A
		8	8 Invalid
		9	9 Miss

### Base Population

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Base population
1/2009	ST20Q05	Total respondents

### Notes

Further information about PISA variables is available from the PISA 2009 technical report which can be accessed at: <<http://www.oecd.org/pisa/pisaproducts/pisa2009/50036771.pdf>>.

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## Internet

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### Purpose

To determine if the respondent has a link to the internet in their home.

### Variables

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Variable type	Variable label	Question
1/2009	ST20Q06	Num	Possessions Internet	Which of the following are in your home? A link to the Internet

### Values

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/2009	ST20Q06	1	1 Yes
		2	2 No
		7	7 N/A
		8	8 Invalid
		9	9 Miss

### Base Population

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Base population
1/2009	ST20Q06	Total respondents

### Notes

Further information about PISA variables is available from the PISA 2009 technical report which can be accessed at: <<http://www.oecd.org/pisa/pisaproducts/pisa2009/50036771.pdf>>.



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## Literature

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### Purpose

To determine if the respondent has classic literature in their home.

### Variables

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Variable type	Variable label	Question
1/2009	ST20Q07	Num	Possessions literature	Which of the following are in your home? Classic literature (e.g. Shakespeare)

### Values

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/2009	ST20Q07	1	1 Yes
		2	2 No
		7	7 N/A
		8	8 Invalid
		9	9 Miss

### Base Population

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Base population
1/2009	ST20Q07	Total respondents

### Notes

Further information about PISA variables is available from the PISA 2009 technical report which can be accessed at: <<http://www.oecd.org/pisa/pisaproducts/pisa2009/50036771.pdf>>.

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## Poetry

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### Purpose

To determine if the respondent has books of poetry in their home.

### Variables

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Variable type	Variable label	Question
1/2009	ST20Q08	Num	Possessions poetry	Which of the following are in your home? Books of poetry

### Values

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/2009	ST20Q08	1	1 Yes
		2	2 No
		7	7 N/A
		8	8 Invalid
		9	9 Miss

### Base Population

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Base population
1/2009	ST20Q08	Total respondents

### Notes

Further information about PISA variables is available from the PISA 2009 technical report which can be accessed at: <<http://www.oecd.org/pisa/pisaproducts/pisa2009/50036771.pdf>>.

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## Art

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### Purpose

To determine if the respondent has works of art in their home.

### Variables

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Variable type	Variable label	Question
1/2009	ST20Q09	Num	Possessions art	Which of the following are in your home? Works of art (e.g. paintings)

### Values

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/2009	ST20Q09	1	1 Yes
		2	2 No
		7	7 N/A
		8	8 Invalid
		9	9 Miss

### Base Population

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Base population
1/2009	ST20Q09	Total respondents

### Notes

Further information about PISA variables is available from the PISA 2009 technical report which can be accessed at: <<http://www.oecd.org/pisa/pisaproducts/pisa2009/50036771.pdf>>.

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## Textbooks

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### Purpose

To determine if the respondent has books to help with their schoolwork in their home.

### Variables

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Variable type	Variable label	Question
1/2009	ST20Q10	Num	Possessions textbooks	Which of the following are in your home? Books to help with your school work

### Values

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/2009	ST20Q10	1	1 Yes
		2	2 No
		7	7 N/A
		8	8 Invalid
		9	9 Miss

### Base Population

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Base population
1/2009	ST20Q10	Total respondents

### Notes

Further information about PISA variables is available from the PISA 2009 technical report which can be accessed at: <<http://www.oecd.org/pisa/pisaproducts/pisa2009/50036771.pdf>>.

## Technical reference books

### Purpose

To determine if the respondent has technical reference books in their home.

### Variables

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Variable type	Variable label	Question
1/2009	ST20Q11	Num	Possessions <technical reference books>	Which of the following are in your home? A dictionary

### Values

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/2009	ST20Q11	1	1 Yes
		2	2 No
		7	7 N/A
		8	8 Invalid
		9	9 Miss

### Base Population

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Base population
1/2009	ST20Q11	Total respondents

### Notes

Further information about PISA variables is available from the PISA 2009 technical report which can be accessed at: <<http://www.oecd.org/pisa/pisaproducts/pisa2009/50036771.pdf>>.

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## Dictionary

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### Purpose

To determine if the respondent has a dictionary in their home.

### Variables

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Variable type	Variable label	Question
1/2009	ST20Q12	Num	Possessions dictionary	Which of the following are in your home?

### Values

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/2009	ST20Q12	1	1 Yes
		2	2 No
		7	7 N/A
		8	8 Invalid
		9	9 Miss

### Base Population

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Base population
1/2009	ST20Q12	Total respondents

### Notes

Further information about PISA variables is available from the PISA 2009 technical report which can be accessed at: <<http://www.oecd.org/pisa/pisaproducts/pisa2009/50036771.pdf>>.

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## Dishwasher

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### Purpose

To determine if the respondent has a dishwasher in their home.

### Variables

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Variable type	Variable label	Question
1/2009	ST20Q13	Num	Possessions dishwasher	Which of the following are in your home? A dishwasher

### Values

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/2009	ST20Q13	1	1 Yes
		2	2 No
		7	7 N/A
		8	8 Invalid
		9	9 Miss

### Base Population

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Base population
1/2009	ST20Q13	Total respondents

### Notes

Further information about PISA variables is available from the PISA 2009 technical report which can be accessed at: <<http://www.oecd.org/pisa/pisaproducts/pisa2009/50036771.pdf>>.

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## DVD/VCR

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### Purpose

To determine if the respondent has a DVD or VCR in their home.

### Variables

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Variable type	Variable label	Question
1/2009	ST20Q14	Num	Possessions DVD or VCR player	Which of the following are in your home? A DVD or VCR player

### Values

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/2009	ST20Q14	1	1 Yes
		2	2 No
		7	7 N/A
		8	8 Invalid
		9	9 Miss

### Base Population

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Base population
1/2009	ST20Q14	Total respondents

### Notes

Further information about PISA variables is available from the PISA 2009 technical report which can be accessed at: <<http://www.oecd.org/pisa/pisaproducts/pisa2009/50036771.pdf>>.



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## Cable/pay TV

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### Purpose

To determine if the respondent has cable or pay TV in their home.

### Variables

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Variable type	Variable label	Question
1/2009	ST20Q15	Num	Possession Cntry Item 1 - Cable/Pay TV	Which of the following are in your home? Cable/Pay TV

### Values

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/2009	ST20Q15	1	1 Yes
		2	2 No
		7	7 N/A
		8	8 Invalid
		9	9 Miss

### Base Population

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Base population
1/2009	ST20Q15	Total respondents

### Notes

Further information about PISA variables is available from the PISA 2009 technical report which can be accessed at: <<http://www.oecd.org/pisa/pisaproducts/pisa2009/50036771.pdf>>.

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## Digital camera

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### Purpose

To determine if the respondent has a digital camera in their home.

### Variables

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Variable type	Variable label	Question
1/2009	ST20Q16	Num	Possession Cntry Item 2 - iPhone	Which of the following are in your home? Digital camera

### Values

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/2009	ST20Q16	1	1 Yes
		2	2 No
		7	7 N/A
		8	8 Invalid
		9	9 Miss

### Base Population

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Base population
1/2009	ST20Q16	Total respondents

### Notes

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## Plasma TV

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### Purpose

To determine if the respondent has a plasma TV in their home.

### Variables

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Variable type	Variable label	Question
1/2009	ST20Q17	Num	Possession Cntry Item 3 - Plasma or LCD TV	Which of the following are in your home? Plasma TV

### Values

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/2009	ST20Q17	1	1 Yes
		2	2 No
		7	7 N/A
		8	8 Invalid
		9	9 Miss

### Base Population

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Base population
1/2009	ST20Q17	Total respondents

### Notes

Further information about PISA variables is available from the PISA 2009 technical report which can be accessed at: <<http://www.oecd.org/pisa/pisaproducts/pisa2009/50036771.pdf>>.

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## Number of mobile phones

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### Purpose

To determine the number of mobile phones the respondent has in their home.

### Variables

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Variable type	Variable label	Question
1/2009	ST21Q01	Num	How many cellular phones	How many of these are there at your home? Mobile phones

### Values

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/2009	ST21Q01	1	1 None
		2	2 One
		3	3 Two
		4	4 Three or more
		7	7 N/A
		8	8 Invalid
		9	9 Miss

### Base Population

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Base population
1/2009	ST21Q01	Total respondents

### Notes

Further information about PISA variables is available from the PISA 2009 technical report which can be accessed at: <<http://www.oecd.org/pisa/pisaproducts/pisa2009/50036771.pdf>>.

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## Number of TVs

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### Purpose

To determine the number of TVs the respondent has in their home.

### Variables

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Variable type	Variable label	Question
1/2009	ST21Q02	Num	How many televisions	How many of these are there at your home? Television sets

### Values

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/2009	ST21Q02	1	1 None
		2	2 One
		3	3 Two
		4	4 Three or more
		7	7 N/A
		8	8 Invalid
		9	9 Miss

### Base Population

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Base population
1/2009	ST21Q02	Total respondents

### Notes

Further information about PISA variables is available from the PISA 2009 technical report which can be accessed at: <<http://www.oecd.org/pisa/pisaproducts/pisa2009/50036771.pdf>>.

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## Number of computers

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### Purpose

To determine the number of computers the respondent has in their home.

### Variables

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Variable type	Variable label	Question
1/2009	ST21Q03	Num	How many computers	How many of these are there at your home? Computers

### Values

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/2009	ST21Q03	1	1 None
		2	2 One
		3	3 Two
		4	4 Three or more
		7	7 N/A
		8	8 Invalid
		9	9 Miss

### Base Population

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Base population
1/2009	ST21Q03	Total respondents

### Notes

Further information about PISA variables is available from the PISA 2009 technical report which can be accessed at: <<http://www.oecd.org/pisa/pisaproducts/pisa2009/50036771.pdf>>.

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## Number of cars

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### Purpose

To determine the number of cars the respondent has at their home.

### Variables

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Variable type	Variable label	Question
1/2009	ST21Q04	Num	How many cars	How many of these are there at your home? Cars

### Values

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/2009	ST21Q04	1	1 None
		2	2 One
		3	3 Two
		4	4 Three or more
		7	7 N/A
		8	8 Invalid
		9	9 Miss

### Base Population

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Base population
1/2009	ST21Q04	Total respondents

### Notes

Further information about PISA variables is available from the PISA 2009 technical report which can be accessed at: <<http://www.oecd.org/pisa/pisaproducts/pisa2009/50036771.pdf>>.

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## Number of rooms with bath/shower

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### Purpose

To determine the number of rooms with a bath or shower the respondent has at their home.

### Variables

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Variable type	Variable label	Question
1/2009	ST21Q05	Num	How many rooms bath or shower	How many of these are there at your home? Rooms with a bath or shower

### Values

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/2009	ST21Q05	1	1 None
		2	2 One
		3	3 Two
		4	4 Three or more
		7	7 N/A
		8	8 Invalid
		9	9 Miss

### Base Population

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Base population
1/2009	ST21Q05	Total respondents

### Notes

Further information about PISA variables is available from the PISA 2009 technical report which can be accessed at: <<http://www.oecd.org/pisa/pisaproducts/pisa2009/50036771.pdf>>.



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## Number of books

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### Purpose

To determine the number of books the respondent has in their home.

### Variables

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Variable type	Variable label	Question
1/2009	ST22Q01	Num	How many books at home	How many books are there in your home?

### Values

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/2009	ST22Q01	1	0-10 books
		2	11-25 books
		3	26-100 books
		4	101-200 books
		5	201-500 books
		6	6 More than 500 books
		7	7 N/A
		8	8 Invalid
		9	9 Miss

### Base Population

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Base population
1/2009	ST22Q01	Total respondents

### Notes

Further information about PISA variables is available from the PISA 2009 technical report which can be accessed at: <<http://www.oecd.org/pisa/pisaproducts/pisa2009/50036771.pdf>>.

# Health, living arrangements and finance: Marriage

## Marital status (derived variable)

### Purpose

To determine the respondent's marital status.

### Variables

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Variable type	Variable label	Question
1/2009	XMAR2009	Num	Derived: XMAR2009 Marital status	NA
2/2010	XMAR2010	Num	Derived: XMAR2010 Marital status	NA
3/2011	XMAR2011	Num	Derived: XMAR2011 Marital status	NA

### Values

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/2009	XMAR2009	1	1 Married
		2	2 De facto
		3	3 Single
		4	4 Separated
		5	5 Divorced
		6	6 Widowed
		99	99 Unknown
2/2010	XMAR2010	1	1 Married
		2	2 De facto
		3	3 Single
		4	4 Separated
		5	5 Divorced
		6	6 Widowed
		99	99 Unknown
3/2011	XMAR2011	1	1 Married
		2	2 De facto

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
		3	3 Single
		4	4 Separated
		5	5 Divorced
		6	6 Widowed
		99	99 Unknown

### Base Population

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Base population
1/2009	XMAR2009	Total Respondents
2/2010	XMAR2010	Total Respondents
3/2011	XMAR2011	Total Respondents

### Notes

The derived variables XMARYYYY summarise responses to a series of related questions.

Further information about derived variables is available from the main body of this User guide.

# Health, living arrangements and finance: Disability and health

## General health

### Purpose

To determine the general health of the respondent.

### Variables

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Variable type	Variable label	Question
2/2010	LBH018	Num	H18 General health	In general would you say your health is ... (READ OUT)

### Values

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/2010	LBH018	1	1 Excellent
		2	2 Very good
		3	3 Good
		4	4 Fair
		5	5 Poor
		6	6 Can't say/Don't know

### Base Population

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Base population
2/2010	LBH018	Total Respondents

# Health, living arrangements and finance: Government payments

## Youth Allowance/Newstart Allowance

### Purpose

To determine whether the respondent currently receives Youth Allowance or Newstart Allowance

### Variables

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Variable type	Variable label	Question
2/2010	LBH016A	Num	H16A Govt payments - YA/NSA	Apart from the Youth Allowance you get for study, what other government payments, if any, do you currently receive? Youth Allowance (unemployment benefits / Newstart Allowance)
3/2011	LCH004A	Num	H4a Govt payments - YA/NSA	[Apart from the Youth allowance you get for study], what other government payments, if any, do you currently receive?

### Values

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/2010	LBH016A	0	0 Not applicable
		1	1 Applicable
3/2011	LCH004A	0	0 Not applicable
		1	1 Applicable

### Base Population

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Base population
2/2010	LBH016A	Total Respondents
3/2011	LCH004A	Total Respondents

## Parenting Payment

### Purpose

To determine whether the respondent currently receives the Parenting Payment.

### Variables

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Variable type	Variable label	Question
2/2010	LBH016B	Num	H16B Govt payments - Parenting payment	Apart from the Youth Allowance you get for study, what other government payments, if any, do you currently receive? Parenting payment
3/2011	LCH004B	Num	H4b Govt payments - Parenting payment	[Apart from the Youth allowance you get for study], what other government payments, if any, do you currently receive?

### Values

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/2010	LBH016B	0	0 Not applicable
		1	1 Applicable
3/2011	LCH004B	0	0 Not applicable
		1	1 Applicable

### Base Population

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Base population
2/2010	LBH016B	Total Respondents
3/2011	LCH004B	Total Respondents

## Sickness Allowance

### Purpose

To determine whether the respondent is currently receiving the Sickness Allowance.

### Variables

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Variable type	Variable label	Question
2/2010	LBH016C	Num	H16C Govt payments - Sickness Allowance	Apart from the Youth Allowance you get for study, what other government payments, if any, do you currently receive? Sickness Allowance
3/2011	LCH004C	Num	H4c Govt payments - Sickness Allowance	[Apart from the Youth allowance you get for study], what other government payments, if any, do you currently receive?

### Values

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/2010	LBH016C	0	0 Not applicable
		1	1 Applicable
3/2011	LCH004C	0	0 Not applicable
		1	1 Applicable

### Base Population

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Base population
2/2010	LBH016C	Total Respondents
3/2011	LCH004C	Total Respondents

## Disability Support Pension

### Purpose

To determine whether the respondent is currently receiving the Disability Support Pension.

### Variables

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Variable type	Variable label	Question
2/2010	LBH016D	Num	H16D Govt payments - Disability Support Pension	Apart from the Youth Allowance you get for study, what other government payments, if any, do you currently receive? Disability Support Pension
3/2011	LCH004D	Num	H4d Govt payments - Disability Support Pension	[Apart from the Youth allowance you get for study], what other government payments, if any, do you currently receive?

### Values

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/2010	LBH016D	0	0 Not applicable
		1	1 Applicable
3/2011	LCH004D	0	0 Not applicable
		1	1 Applicable

### Base Population

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Base population
2/2010	LBH016D	Total Respondents
3/2011	LCH004D	Total Respondents



## Family Tax Benefit

### Purpose

To determine whether the respondent is currently receiving the Family Tax Benefit.

### Variables

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Variable type	Variable label	Question
2/2010	LBH016E	Num	H16E Govt payments - Family Tax Benefit	Apart from the Youth Allowance you get for study, what other government payments, if any, do you currently receive? Family Tax Benefit
3/2011	LCH004E	Num	H4e Govt payments - Family Tax Benefit	[Apart from the Youth allowance you get for study], what other government payments, if any, do you currently receive?

### Values

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/2010	LBH016E	0	0 Not applicable
		1	1 Applicable
3/2011	LCH004E	0	0 Not applicable
		1	1 Applicable

### Base Population

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Base population
2/2010	LBH016E	Total Respondents
3/2011	LCH004E	Total Respondents

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## Other

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### Purpose

To determine whether the respondent is currently receiving any other government allowance.

### Variables

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Variable type	Variable label	Question
2/2010	LBH016F	Num	H16F Govt payments - other	Apart from the Youth Allowance you get for study, what other government payments, if any, do you currently receive? Any other allowance
3/2011	LCH004F	Num	H4f Govt payments - other	[Apart from the Youth allowance you get for study], what other government payments, if any, do you currently receive?

### Values

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/2010	LBH016F	0	0 Not applicable
		1	1 Applicable
3/2011	LCH004F	0	0 Not applicable
		1	1 Applicable

### Base Population

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Base population
2/2010	LBH016F	Total Respondents
3/2011	LCH004F	Total Respondents

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## None of these

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### Purpose

To determine whether the respondent is not currently receiving any government payments.

### Variables

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Variable type	Variable label	Question
2/2010	LBH016G	Num	H16G Govt payments - none	Apart from the Youth Allowance you get for study, what other government payments, if any, do you currently receive? None of these
3/2011	LCH004G	Num	H4g Govt payments - none	[Apart from the Youth allowance you get for study], what other government payments, if any, do you currently receive?

### Values

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/2010	LBH016G	0	0 Not applicable
		1	1 Applicable
3/2011	LCH004G	0	0 Not applicable
		1	1 Applicable

### Base Population

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Base population
2/2010	LBH016G	Total Respondents
3/2011	LCH004G	Total Respondents

## Amount per fortnight received in government payments

### Purpose

To determine the amount per fortnight the respondent receives in government payments.

### Variables

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Variable type	Variable label	Question
2/2010	LBH017	Num	H17 Fortnightly govt payment	How much per fortnight are you currently receiving in total?
3/2011	LCH005	Num	H5 Fortnightly government payment	How much per fortnight are you currently receiving in total from ... (SAY ANSWER(S) FROM H4 a-d)?

### Values

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/2010	LBH017	999	999 Don't know
3/2011	LCH005	9999	9999 Don't know

### Base Population

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Base population
2/2010	LBH017	Exclude if receiving no government payments (H16G = 1)
3/2011	LCH005	Receive YA/NSA/Parenting payment/Sickness allowance/DSP (H4A/B/C/D = 1)

## Amount per year received in government payments

### Purpose

To determine the amount per year the respondent receives in government payments.

### Variables

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Variable type	Variable label	Question
3/2011	LCH006	Num	H6 Annual government payment	How much per year are you currently receiving in total from ..... (SAY ANSWER(S) FROM H4 e-f)?

### Values

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/2011	LCH006	99999	99999 Don't know

### Base Population

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Base population
3/2011	LCH006	Receive FTB or other allowance (H4E/F = 1)

# General attitudes: Leisure

## Hours spent watching TV

### Purpose

To determine the average number of hours per week the respondent spends watching TV.

### Variables

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Variable type	Variable label	Question
1/2009	ST61N02	Num	OutSch - Watch TV	On average, how many hours do you spend each week on the following? Watching TV

### Values

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/2009	ST61N02	999	999 Missing

### Base Population

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Base population
1/2009	ST61N02	Total respondents

### Notes

Countries participating in PISA are able to introduce country-specific questions into PISA questionnaires, referred to as 'national options' questions.

Further information about PISA 'national options' questions can be found in the main body of this User guide.

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## Hours spent listening to music

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### Purpose

To determine the average number of hours per week the respondent spends listening to music.

### Variables

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Variable type	Variable label	Question
1/2009	ST61N03	Num	OutSch - Listen music	On average, how many hours do you spend each week on the following? Listening to music

### Values

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/2009	ST61N03	999	999 Missing

### Base Population

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Base population
1/2009	ST61N03	Total respondents

### Notes

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## Hours spent playing sport

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### Purpose

To determine the average number of hours per week the respondent spends playing sport.

### Variables

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Variable type	Variable label	Question
1/2009	ST61N04	Num	OutSch - Play sport	On average, how many hours do you spend each week on the following? Playing sport

### Values

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/2009	ST61N04	999	999 Missing

### Base Population

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Base population
1/2009	ST61N04	Total respondents

### Notes

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Further information about PISA 'national options' questions can be found in the main body of this User guide.



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## Hours spent reading for pleasure

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### Purpose

To determine the average number of hours per week the respondent spends reading for pleasure.

### Variables

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Variable type	Variable label	Question
1/2009	ST61N05	Num	OutSch - Read pleasure	On average, how many hours do you spend each week on the following? Reading for pleasure

### Values

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/2009	ST61N05	999	999 Missing

### Base Population

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Base population
1/2009	ST61N05	Total respondents

### Notes

Countries participating in PISA are able to introduce country-specific questions into PISA questionnaires, referred to as 'national options' questions.

Further information about PISA 'national options' questions can be found in the main body of this User guide.

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## Hours spent doing unpaid/volunteer work

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### Purpose

To determine the average number of hours per week the respondent spends doing unpaid or volunteer work.

### Variables

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Variable type	Variable label	Question
1/2009	ST61N06	Num	OutSch - Unpaid/voluntary work	On average, how many hours do you spend each week on the following? Doing unpaid or voluntary work

### Values

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/2009	ST61N06	999	999 Missing

### Base Population

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Base population
1/2009	ST61N06	Total respondents

### Notes

Countries participating in PISA are able to introduce country-specific questions into PISA questionnaires, referred to as 'national options' questions.

Further information about PISA 'national options' questions can be found in the main body of this User guide.

## Hours spent using the internet for pleasure

### Purpose

To determine the average number of hours per week the respondent spends using the internet for pleasure.

### Variables

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Variable type	Variable label	Question
1/2009	ST61N07	Num	OutSch - Using internet pleasure	On average, how many hours do you spend each week on the following? Using the internet for pleasure (e.g. social contact, games etc)

### Values

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/2009	ST61N07	999	999 Missing

### Base Population

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Base population
1/2009	ST61N07	Total respondents

### Notes

Countries participating in PISA are able to introduce country-specific questions into PISA questionnaires, referred to as 'national options' questions.

Further information about PISA 'national options' questions can be found in the main body of this User guide.

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## Go to the library

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### Purpose

To determine how often, outside study or work, the respondent goes to the library.

### Variables

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Variable type	Variable label	Question
3/2011	LCJ001A	Num	J1a Go to the library	Outside study or work, how often do you: Go to the library

### Values

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/2011	LCJ001A	1	1 Every day
		2	2 At least once a week (but not every day)
		3	3 At least once a month but less than once a week
		4	4 At least once every 3 months but less often than once a month
		5	5 At least once a year but less often than once every 3 months
		6	6 Less often than once a year
		7	7 Never

### Base Population

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Base population
3/2011	LCJ001A	Total Respondents

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## Read books

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### Purpose

To determine how often, outside study or work, the respondent reads books.

### Variables

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Variable type	Variable label	Question
3/2011	LCJ001B	Num	J1b Read books	Outside study or work, how often do you: Read books

### Values

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/2011	LCJ001B	1	1 Every day
		2	2 At least once a week (but not every day)
		3	3 At least once a month but less than once a week
		4	4 At least once every 3 months but less often than once a month
		5	5 At least once a year but less often than once every 3 months
		6	6 Less often than once a year
		7	7 Never

### Base Population

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Base population
3/2011	LCJ001B	Total Respondents

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## Read newspapers or magazines

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### Purpose

To determine how often, outside study or work, the respondent reads newspapers or magazines.

### Variables

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Variable type	Variable label	Question
3/2011	LCJ001C	Num	J1c Read newspapers or magazines	Outside study or work, how often do you: Read newspapers or magazines

### Values

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/2011	LCJ001C	1	1 Every day
		2	2 At least once a week (but not every day)
		3	3 At least once a month but less than once a week
		4	4 At least once every 3 months but less often than once a month
		5	5 At least once a year but less often than once every 3 months
		6	6 Less often than once a year
		7	7 Never

### Base Population

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Base population
3/2011	LCJ001C	Total Respondents

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## Use the internet

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### Purpose

To determine how often, outside study or work, the respondent uses the internet.

### Variables

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Variable type	Variable label	Question
3/2011	LCJ001D	Num	J1d Use the Internet for social networking	Outside study or work, how often do you: Use the Internet for social networking such as facebook

### Values

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/2011	LCJ001D	1	1 Every day
		2	2 At least once a week (but not every day)
		3	3 At least once a month but less than once a week
		4	4 At least once every 3 months but less often than once a month
		5	5 At least once a year but less often than once every 3 months
		6	6 Less often than once a year
		7	7 Never

### Base Population

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Base population
3/2011	LCJ001D	Total Respondents

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## Play computer/video games

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### Purpose

To determine how often, outside study or work, the respondent plays computer or video games.

### Variables

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Variable type	Variable label	Question
3/2011	LCJ001E	Num	J1e Play computer or video games	Outside study or work, how often do you: Play computer or video games (such as Xbox , Wii or Playstation)

### Values

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/2011	LCJ001E	1	1 Every day
		2	2 At least once a week (but not every day)
		3	3 At least once a month but less than once a week
		4	4 At least once every 3 months but less often than once a month
		5	5 At least once a year but less often than once every 3 months
		6	6 Less often than once a year
		7	7 Never

### Base Population

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Base population
3/2011	LCJ001E	Total Respondents



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## Play sport or do exercise

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### Purpose

To determine how often, outside study or work, the respondent plays sport or does regular exercise.

### Variables

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Variable type	Variable label	Question
3/2011	LCJ001F	Num	J1f Play sport or do regular exercise	Outside study or work, how often do you: Play sport or do regular exercise

### Values

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/2011	LCJ001F	1	1 Every day
		2	2 At least once a week (but not every day)
		3	3 At least once a month but less than once a week
		4	4 At least once every 3 months but less often than once a month
		5	5 At least once a year but less often than once every 3 months
		6	6 Less often than once a year
		7	7 Never

### Base Population

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Base population
3/2011	LCJ001F	Total Respondents

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## Community activities

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### Purpose

To determine how often, outside study or work, the respondent takes part in any community-based activity.

### Variables

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Variable type	Variable label	Question
3/2011	LCJ001G	Num	J1g Community based activity	Outside study or work, how often do you: Take part in any community based activity. This could be a political group, community radio, a performing arts group or something similar?

### Values

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/2011	LCJ001G	1	1 Every day
		2	2 At least once a week (but not every day)
		3	3 At least once a month but less than once a week
		4	4 At least once every 3 months but less often than once a month
		5	5 At least once a year but less often than once every 3 months
		6	6 Less often than once a year
		7	7 Never

### Base Population

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Base population
3/2011	LCJ001G	Total Respondents

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## Go to church/place of worship

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### Purpose

To determine how often, outside study or work, the respondent goes to church or other place of worship.

### Variables

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Variable type	Variable label	Question
3/2011	LCJ001H	Num	J1h Go to church or other place of worship	Outside study or work, how often do you: Go to church or other place of worship

### Values

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/2011	LCJ001H	1	1 Every day
		2	2 At least once a week (but not every day)
		3	3 At least once a month but less than once a week
		4	4 At least once every 3 months but less often than once a month
		5	5 At least once a year but less often than once every 3 months
		6	6 Less often than once a year
		7	7 Never

### Base Population

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Base population
3/2011	LCJ001H	Total Respondents

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## Volunteer

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### Purpose

To determine how often, outside study or work, the respondent does voluntary work.

### Variables

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Variable type	Variable label	Question
3/2011	LCJ001I	Num	J1i Do voluntary work	Outside study or work, how often do you: Do voluntary work

### Values

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/2011	LCJ001I	1	1 Every day
		2	2 At least once a week (but not every day)
		3	3 At least once a month but less than once a week
		4	4 At least once every 3 months but less often than once a month
		5	5 At least once a year but less often than once every 3 months
		6	6 Less often than once a year
		7	7 Never

### Base Population

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Base population
3/2011	LCJ001I	Total Respondents

# General attitudes: Life satisfaction

## The work you do

### Purpose

To determine how happy the respondent is with the work they do.

### Variables

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Variable type	Variable label	Question
2/2010	LBJ001A	Num	J1A The work you do, at study, at home or in a job	Firstly, how happy are you with: The work you do, at study, at home or in a job
3/2011	LCJ002B	Num	J2b The work you do, at study, at home or in a job	I am now going to read out a list of different aspects of your life. Please use a scale from zero to ten where zero means very unhappy and ten means very happy to indicate how happy you are with each one. Firstly, how happy are you with: The work you do, at study, at home or in a job

### Values

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/2010	LBJ001A	99	99 Don't know
3/2011	LCJ002B	99	99 Don't know

### Base Population

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Base population
2/2010	LBJ001A	Total Respondents
3/2011	LCJ002B	Total Respondents

## What you do in your spare time

### Purpose

To determine how happy the respondent is with what they do in their spare time.

### Variables

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Variable type	Variable label	Question
2/2010	LBJ001B	Num	J1B What you do in your spare time	Firstly, how happy are you with: What you do in your spare time
3/2011	LCJ002C	Num	J2c What you do in your spare time	I am now going to read out a list of different aspects of your life. Please use a scale from zero to ten where zero means very unhappy and ten means very happy to indicate how happy you are with each one. Firstly, how happy are you with: What you do in your spare time

### Values

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/2010	LBJ001B	99	99 Don't know
3/2011	LCJ002C	99	99 Don't know

### Base Population

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Base population
2/2010	LBJ001B	Total Respondents
3/2011	LCJ002C	Total Respondents

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## How you get on with people

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### Purpose

To determine how happy the respondent is with how they get on with people.

### Variables

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Variable type	Variable label	Question
2/2010	LBJ001C	Num	J1C How you get on with people in general	Firstly, how happy are you with: How you get on with people in general
3/2011	LCJ002D	Num	J2d How you get on with people in general	I am now going to read out a list of different aspects of your life. Please use a scale from zero to ten where zero means very unhappy and ten means very happy to indicate how happy you are with each one. Firstly, how happy are you with: How you get on with people in general

### Values

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/2010	LBJ001C	99	99 Don't know
3/2011	LCJ002D	99	99 Don't know

### Base Population

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Base population
2/2010	LBJ001C	Total Respondents
3/2011	LCJ002D	Total Respondents

## The money you get each week

### Purpose

To determine how happy the respondent is with the money they get each week.

### Variables

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Variable type	Variable label	Question
2/2010	LBJ001D	Num	J1D The money you get each week	Firstly, how happy are you with: The money you get each week
3/2011	LCJ002E	Num	J2e The money you get each week	I am now going to read out a list of different aspects of your life. Please use a scale from zero to ten where zero means very unhappy and ten means very happy to indicate how happy you are with each one. Firstly, how happy are you with: The money you get each week

### Values

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/2010	LBJ001D	99	99 Don't know
3/2011	LCJ002E	99	99 Don't know

### Base Population

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Base population
2/2010	LBJ001D	Total Respondents
3/2011	LCJ002E	Total Respondents



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## Your social life

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### Purpose

To determine how happy the respondent is with their social life.

### Variables

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Variable type	Variable label	Question
2/2010	LBJ001E	Num	J1E Your social life	Firstly, how happy are you with: Your social life
3/2011	LCJ002F	Num	J2f Your social life	I am now going to read out a list of different aspects of your life. Please use a scale from zero to ten where zero means very unhappy and ten means very happy to indicate how happy you are with each one. Firstly, how happy are you with: Your social life

### Values

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/2010	LBJ001E	99	99 Don't know
3/2011	LCJ002F	99	99 Don't know

### Base Population

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Base population
2/2010	LBJ001E	Total Respondents
3/2011	LCJ002F	Total Respondents

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## Your independence

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### Purpose

To determine how happy the respondent is with their independence.

### Variables

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Variable type	Variable label	Question
2/2010	LBJ001F	Num	J1F Your independence - being able to do what you want	Firstly, how happy are you with: Your independence - being able to do what you want
3/2011	LCJ002G	Num	J2g Your independence - being able to do what you want	I am now going to read out a list of different aspects of your life. Please use a scale from zero to ten where zero means very unhappy and ten means very happy to indicate how happy you are with each one. Firstly, how happy are you with: Your independence - being able to do what you want

### Values

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/2010	LBJ001F	99	99 Don't know
3/2011	LCJ002G	99	99 Don't know

### Base Population

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Base population
2/2010	LBJ001F	Total Respondents
3/2011	LCJ002G	Total Respondents

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## Your career prospects

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### Purpose

To determine how happy the respondent is with their career prospects.

### Variables

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Variable type	Variable label	Question
2/2010	LBJ001G	Num	J1G Your career prospects	Firstly, how happy are you with: Your career prospects
3/2011	LCJ002H	Num	J2h Your career prospects	I am now going to read out a list of different aspects of your life. Please use a scale from zero to ten where zero means very unhappy and ten means very happy to indicate how happy you are with each one. Firstly, how happy are you with: Your career prospects

### Values

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/2010	LBJ001G	99	99 Don't know
3/2011	LCJ002H	99	99 Don't know

### Base Population

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Base population
2/2010	LBJ001G	Total Respondents
3/2011	LCJ002H	Total Respondents

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## Your future

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### Purpose

To determine how happy the respondent is with their future.

### Variables

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Variable type	Variable label	Question
2/2010	LBJ001H	Num	J1H Your future	Firstly, how happy are you with: Your future
3/2011	LCJ002A	Num	J2a Your future	I am now going to read out a list of different aspects of your life. Please use a scale from zero to ten where zero means very unhappy and ten means very happy to indicate how happy you are with each one. Firstly, how happy are you with: Your future

### Values

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/2010	LBJ001H	99	99 Don't know
3/2011	LCJ002A	99	99 Don't know

### Base Population

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Base population
2/2010	LBJ001H	Total Respondents
3/2011	LCJ002A	Total Respondents

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## Your life at home

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### Purpose

To determine how happy the respondent is with their life at home.

### Variables

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Variable type	Variable label	Question
2/2010	LBJ001I	Num	J1I Your life at home	Firstly, how happy are you with: Your life at home
3/2011	LCJ002I	Num	J2i Your life at home	I am now going to read out a list of different aspects of your life. Please use a scale from zero to ten where zero means very unhappy and ten means very happy to indicate how happy you are with each one. Firstly, how happy are you with: Your life at home

### Values

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/2010	LBJ001I	99	99 Don't know
3/2011	LCJ002I	99	99 Don't know

### Base Population

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Base population
2/2010	LBJ001I	Total Respondents
3/2011	LCJ002I	Total Respondents

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## Your standard of living

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### Purpose

To determine how happy the respondent is with their standard of living.

### Variables

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Variable type	Variable label	Question
2/2010	LBJ001J	Num	J1J Your standard of living	Firstly, how happy are you with: Your standard of living
3/2011	LCJ002J	Num	J2j Your standard of living	I am now going to read out a list of different aspects of your life. Please use a scale from zero to ten where zero means very unhappy and ten means very happy to indicate how happy you are with each one. Firstly, how happy are you with: Your standard of living

### Values

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/2010	LBJ001J	99	99 Don't know
3/2011	LCJ002J	99	99 Don't know

### Base Population

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Base population
2/2010	LBJ001J	Total Respondents
3/2011	LCJ002J	Total Respondents

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## Where you live

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### Purpose

To determine how happy the respondent is with where they live.

### Variables

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Variable type	Variable label	Question
2/2010	LBJ001K	Num	J1K Where you live	Firstly, how happy are you with: Where you live
3/2011	LCJ002K	Num	J2k Where you live	I am now going to read out a list of different aspects of your life. Please use a scale from zero to ten where zero means very unhappy and ten means very happy to indicate how happy you are with each one. Firstly, how happy are you with: Where you live

### Values

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/2010	LBJ001K	99	99 Don't know
3/2011	LCJ002K	99	99 Don't know

### Base Population

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Base population
2/2010	LBJ001K	Total Respondents
3/2011	LCJ002K	Total Respondents

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## Your life as a whole

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### Purpose

To determine how happy the respondent is with their life as a whole.

### Variables

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Variable type	Variable label	Question
2/2010	LBJ001L	Num	J1L Your life as a whole	Firstly, how happy are you with: Your life as a whole
3/2011	LCJ002L	Num	J2I Your life as a whole	I am now going to read out a list of different aspects of your life. Please use a scale from zero to ten where zero means very unhappy and ten means very happy to indicate how happy you are with each one. Firstly, how happy are you with: Your life as a whole

### Values

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/2010	LBJ001L	99	99 Don't know
3/2011	LCJ002L	99	99 Don't know

### Base Population

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Base population
2/2010	LBJ001L	Total Respondents
3/2011	LCJ002L	Total Respondents



# General attitudes: Job aspirations

## Type of job expect at age 30 (ANZSCO)

### Purpose

To determine the type of job the respondent would like at age 30.

### Variables

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Variable type	Variable label	Question
1/2009	ANZSCOQ69	Num	ANZSCO code - Occupation at 30 years old	What kind of job do you expect to have when you are about 30 years old?

### Values

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/2009	ANZSCOQ69	0	0 Don't know
		991	991 Student
		995	995 Home Duties
		9000	9000 Inadequate description
		9999	9999 Missing

### Base Population

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Base population
1/2009	ANZSCOQ69	Total respondents

### Notes

Further information about PISA variables is available from the PISA 2009 technical report which can be accessed at: <<http://www.oecd.org/pisa/pisaproducts/pisa2009/50036771.pdf>>.

# General attitudes: Aspirations

## Personal goal

### Purpose

To determine whether the respondent has personal goals for the next 12 months.

### Variables

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Variable type	Variable label	Question
3/2011	LCJ003	Num	J3 Comfortable with what has been achieved for 2011 goal	Last year, you mentioned that a goal for you in 2011 was <INSERT GOAL>. Are you comfortable with what you have achieved to date?

### Values

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/2011	LCJ003	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
		3	3 Don't know
		4	4 Refused
		5	5 Did not state a goal for 2011

### Base Population

Wave/ Year	Variable name	Base population
3/2011	LCJ003	Total Respondents





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