Module 2019: Intergenerational transmission of disadvantages, household composition and evolution of income for 2019

Commission Regulation (EU) № 2018/174 of 02.02.2018 for implementing Regulation (EC) № 1177/2003 as regards the list of target secondary variables for Module 2019 on intergenerational transmission of disadvantages, household composition and evolution of income for 2019.

Module 2019 includes questions, referring to the conditions in which the interviewee lived when he/she was about 14 years old.

The main features of Module 2019 are as follows:

Units

Information on intergenerational transmission of disadvantages variables shall be provided for all current household members aged over 24 years and less than 60 years.

• Mode of data collection

The mode of data collection is a personal interview with all current household members. If the relevant persons are temporarily absent or incapacitated, proxy interviews are allowed as an exception.

Reference period

The reference period shall be when the interviewee was around 14 years old.

Definitions

The following definitions about father, mother and household are used in Module 2019:

Father: "the person the interviewee considered to be his/her father when he/she was around 14 years old. In general the father will be the biological father, but if the interviewee considers someone else to be the father during the reference period, the answers should refer to him, even if the biological father was alive and known";

Mother: "the person the interviewee considered to be his/her mother when he/she was around 14 years old. In general the mother will be the biological mother, but if the interviewee considers someone else to be the mother during the reference period, the answers should refer to her, even if the biological mother was alive and known";

Household: "refers to the household in which the respondent was living when he/she was around 14 years old. If the parents of the respondent were divorced/separated and shared custody equally (50 % of the time for each parent), the respondent has the option to select his/her household on an objective basis, taking into account his/her main address when he/she was around 14 years old (i.e. the one in the population register and/or in his/her identity card/passport) or select his/her household on a subjective basis according to where he/she felt more at home when he/she was around 14 years old. If the parents of the respondent were divorced/separated and did not share custody equally, the household should be that where the respondent lived all or the majority of the time."

If the parents of the respondent were divorced/separated and shared custody equally (50 % of the time for each parent), the respondent has the option to:

- select his/her household on an **objective basis**, taking into account his/her main address when he/she was around 14 years old (i.e. the one in the population register and/or in his/her identity card/passport);
- select his/her household on a **subjective basis** according to where he/she felt more at home when he/she was around 14 years old.

If the parents of the respondent were divorced/separated and did not share custody equally, the household should be that where the respondent lived all or the majority of the time.

Household data

• PT220: Type of household when respondent was around 14 years old

This variable has aim to define whether the respondent has lived in private household or institution when he was around 14 years old.

• PT020: Number of adults when respondent was around 14 years old

This variable has aim to collect information about adults (aged 18+) in respondents household when he/she was around 14 years old.

PT030: Number of children when respondent was around 14 years old

This variable has aim to collect information about children (aged below 18) in respondents household when he/she was around 14 years old.

• PT040: Number of persons in the household in work when respondent was around 14 years old

Number of persons that have lived in the respondent's household when he/she was around 14 years old and who were working.

• PT210: Tenancy status when respondent was around 14 years old

The household in which the respondent was living when he/she was around 14 years old could be tenant, owner or accommodation was provided free. The variable collect information about exact dwelling where the respondent was living.

• PT250: Degree of urbanization when respondent was around 14 years old

Respondent should provide information on degree of urbanization of a place (settlement) where they lived when around 14 years old.

Material deprivation data

• PT190: Financial situation of the household when respondent was around 14 years old

The objective is to assess the respondent's feeling about the financial situation of the household in which the respondent was living when he/she was around 14 years old.

• PT260: Basic school needs (books and equipment for school) met when respondent was around 14 years old

This variable holds for the entire group of children aged between 1 and 18 who were residing in the household of respondent when she/he was around 14 year old. The objective is to determine whether basic school needs of respondent and other children in their household were met when respondent was around 14 years old.

• PT270: Having daily meal with meat, chicken, fish (or vegetarian equivalent) when respondent was around 14 years old

This variable holds for the entire group of children aged between 1 and 18 who were residing in the household of respondent when she/he was around 14 year old. The objective is to determine whether respondent and other children in their household had at least one meal with meat, chicken or fish daily when respondent was around 14 years old.

• PT280: One week of annual holiday away from home when respondent was around 14 years old

This variable holds for the entire group of children aged between 1 and 18 who were residing in the household of respondent when she/he was around 14 year old. The objective is to determine whether respondent and other children in their household had at least one annual holiday away from home when respondent was around 14 years old.

Data about mother of respondent

• PT230: Presence of mother when respondent was around 14 years old

This variable aims at obtaining information if the mother of the respondent was present in their life. If respondent did not live with their parent it collects information whether respondent had contact with the parent.

- PT090: Country of birth of the mother
- PT100: Citizenship of the mother
- PT120: Highest level of education attained by the mother
- PT160: Activity status of the mother when respondent was around 14 years old

The main activity status of the mother is, in general, determined on the basis of how most of her time was spent, when respondent was around 14 years old.

• PT170: Managerial position of the mother when respondent was around 14 years old

This variable has aim to collect information about supervisory responsibility of the mother when respondent was around 14 years old.

• PT180: Main occupation of the mother when respondent was around 14 years old

This variable are collected according to the ISCO-08 (COM) classification (International Standard Classification of Occupations, published by the International Labour Office).

Data about father of respondent

• PT240: Presence of father when respondent was around 14 years old

This variable aims at obtaining information if the father of the respondent was present in their life. If respondent did not live with their parent it collects information whether respondent had contact with the parent.

- PT060: Country of birth of the father
- PT070: Citizenship of the father
- PT110: Highest level of education attained by the father
- PT130: Activity status of the father when respondent was around 14 years old

The main activity status of the father is, in general, determined on the basis of how most of his time was spent, when respondent was around 14 years old.

• PT140: Managerial position of the father when respondent was around 14 years old

This variable has aim to collect information about supervisory responsibility of the father when respondent was around 14 years old.

• PT150: Main occupation of the father when respondent was around 14 years old

This variable are collected according to the ISCO-08 (COM) classification (International Standard Classification of Occupations, published by the International Labour Office).

Evolution of household's income

The questions of Module 2019 about "Evolution of household's income" are part of household's questionnaire. Information on evolution of income applies at household level and refers to the household as a whole. Information should be provide by the person who is responding on the household questionnaire.

• HI010: Change in income compared to previous year

The variable collects information whether there is a change of income of the respondent's household in the past 12 months. It should be based on respondent's feeling about the change in income.

• HI020: Reason for increase

If the household income was increased, the respondents should provide information about the reason for this change.

HI030: Reason for decrease in income

If the household income was decreased, the respondents should provide information about the reason for this change.

• HI040: Future income

This variable collects information about how the respondent thinks his household's income will change over the next 12 months.