LWS VARIABLE LIST

2019 Template

	H-FILE	P-FILE
TECHNICAL VARIABLES		
household identifier	hid	hid
person identifier		pid
unique country/year number	did	did
country/year identifier	dname	dname
country name	cname	cname
2-letter country abbreviation	iso2	iso2
3-letter country abbreviation	iso3	iso3
reference year	year	year
data wave	wave	wave
weight	hpopwgt	ppopwgt
normalised weight	hwgt	pwgt
additional weight	hwgta	pwgta
currency units	currency	currency
gross/net income information	grossnet	grossnet
income imputation (dummy)	fhimpu	fpimpu
implicate number	inum	inum
GEOGRAPHY AND HOUSING		
region	region_c	
rural area (dummy)	rural	
size of locality of residence	locsz_c	
type of area	area_c	
owned/rented housing	own	
type of dwelling	dweltyp	
HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION AND LIVING ARRANGEMENTS		
household composition	hhtype	
head living with partner (dummy)	hpartner	
number of household members	nhhmem	
number of household members 65 or older	nhhmem65	
number of household members 17 or younger	nhhmem17	
number of household members 13 or younger	nhhmem13	
number of household members with labour income	nearn	
relationship to household head		relation
living with partner (dummy)		partner
living with parents		parents
number of own children living in household		nchildren
age of youngest own child living in household		ageyoch
SOCIO-DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS		
Demographic characteristics		
age in years		age
gender		sex
marital status		marital
Health		
disabled (dummy)		disabled
subjective health status		health_c

	H-FILE	P-FILE
Immigration		
immigrant (dummy)		immigr
citizenship		citizen
country of birth		ctrybrth
years since arrived in country		yrsresid
ethnicity/race		ethnic_c
internal migration		migrat_c
other immigration characteristics		immigr_c
Education		
education (3-category recode)		educ
highest completed education level		educlev
highest education level		educ_c
enrolled in education (dummy)		enroll
years of education		edyrs
illiterate (dummy)		illiterate
education of mother		edmom_c
education of father		eddad_c
LABOUR MARKET		
Labour market activity		
employed (dummy)		emp
ILO employed (dummy)		emp_ilo
labour force status		lfs
farming activity (dummy)	farming	
informal activity (dummy)		informal
maternity/paternity/parental leave (dummy)		parleave
full-year full-time (dummy)		fyft
total weekly hours worked		hourstot
annual weeks worked		weeks
multiple jobs holder (dummy)		secjob
years of total work experience		wexptl
Characteristics of main job		
status in employment, main job		status1
industry (3-category recode), main job		inda1
industry (9-category recode), main job		indb1
industry (17-category ISIC 3.1), main job		indc1
industry (21-category ISIC 4), main job		indd1
industry, main job		ind1_c
public sector (dummy), main job		public1
occupation (3-category recode), main job		occa1
occupation (10-category ISCO), main job		occb1
occupation, main job		occ1_c
temporary employment (dummy), main job		temp1
part-time employment (dummy), main job		ptime1
weekly hours worked, main job		hours1
gross hourly wage, main job		gross1
net hourly wage, main job		net1

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WEALTH RELATED VARIABLES		
Contingent assets and liabilities		
expects to receive inheritance/gift	cir	
amount of expected inheritance/gift	cia	
expects to give inheritance/gift	cig	
home equity line of credit (dummy)	chc	
amount of home equity line of credit	cha	
non-home equity lines of credit (dummy)	cnc	
amount of non-home equity lines of credit	cna	
Assets acquired in the past		
purchase price of principal residence	ppr	
year of purchase of principal residence	ppy	
inheritance/gift received (dummy)	pir	
amount of inheritance/gift received (1/4)	pia1/4	
year inheritance/gift received (1/4)	piy1/4	
type of inheritence/gift received (1/4)	pit1/4	
from whom inheritance/gift received (1/4)	piw1/4	
household member who received inheritance/gift (1/4)	pim1/4	
Additional information		
years of contributions to social security system		ssyc
business indicator/type of business (1/3)	bus(1/3)_c	
BEHAVIORAL VARIABLES		
Attitudes toward household finance		
savings behaviour		basb
savings purpose (1/9)		basp1/9
financial risk taking (1/3)		bafr(1/3)_c
financial planning (1/2)		bafp(1/2)_c
financial literacy (1/4)		bafl(1/4)_c
financial information (1/5)		bafi(1/5)_c
Other behavioral variables		
possession of credit cards (dummy)	bopc	
number of credit cards	bonc_c	
amount needed to cover unexpected expenses	boue	
ability to get emergency financial aid (dummy)	boea	
loan consolidation (dummy)	bolc	
objective credit constraints (1/2)	bocc(1/2)_c	
subjective credit constraints	bocs_c	
constraints in debt repayment (1/2)	bocd(1/2)_c	
expectations about household finances	boef_c	
expectations about the economy (1/2)	boee(1/2)_c	

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

ASSETS
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Non-financial assets	han	
Real estate	hanr	
Principal residence	hanrp	
Other real estate	hanro	
Non-housing assets	hann	
Business equity	hannb	
Consumer goods	hannc	
Vehicles	hanncv	
Other durables and valuables	hanncd	
Other non-financial assets	hanno	
Financial assets (excl. pensions)	haf	
Deposit accounts and cash	hafc	
Financial investments	hafi	
Bonds and other debt securities	hafib	
Stocks and other equity	hafis	
Investment funds and alternative investments	hafii	
Other non-pension financial assets	hafo	
Pension assets and other long-term savings	has	pas
Life insurance and voluntary individual pensions	hasi	pasi
Life insurance accounts	hasil	pasil
Individual voluntary pension accounts	hasip	pasip
Occupational pensions	haso	paso
Occupational pensions (DB schemes)	hasodb	pasodb
Occupational pensions (DC schemes)	hasodc	pasodc
Social security pension entitlements	hass	pass
Social security (DB schemes)	hassdb	passdb
Social security (DC schemes)	hassdc	passdc

LIABILITIES
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Main breakdown of liabilities (by purpose)

Real estate liabilities	hlr
Principal residence loans	hlrp
Other real estate loans	hlro
Non-housing liabilities	hln
Investment loans	hlni
Consumer goods loans	hlnc
Vehicle loans	hlncv
Other loans for goods and consumption	hlncd
Education loans	hlne
Other non-housing liabilities	hlno

Alternative breakdown of liabilities (by security)

Institutional loans secured by real estate	hlsr
Secured by principal residence	hlsrp
Secured by other real estate	hlsro
Loans not secured by real estate	hlsn
Guaranteed institutional loans	hlsng
Non-guaranteed institutional loans	hlsnn
Informal (non-insitutional) loans	hlsni

MAJOR ECONOMIC AGGREGATES

Income aggregates

Total current income	hitotal	pitotal	= hifactor + hitransfer
Disposable household income	dhi		= hitotal - hxitsc
Value of goods and serivices	hvalgs		= hi13 + hi14 + hi47 + hi53
Disposable household cash income	dhci		= hitotal - hvalgs - hxitsc
Factor income	hifactor		= hilabour + hicapital
Transfer income	hitransfer		= hipension + hipubsoc + hiprivate
Public transfers	hpublic		
Insurance transfers	hpub_i	ppub_i	
Universal transfers	hpub_u		
Assistance transfers	hpub_a		

Consumption aggregates

Consumption expenditure	hcexp	= hc1 + ... + hc12
Housing costs	hhouscost	= hc41 + hxptax + hxmort

Wealth aggregates

Total assets	ha	= han + haf + has
Total liabilities	hl	= hlr + hln
Disposable net worth	dnw	= han + haf - hl
Adjusted disposable net worth	anw	= dnw + hasi
Integrated net worth	inw	
Total net worth	tnw	= anw + haso + hass

CURRENT INCOME
hitotal pitotal

FACTOR INCOME
hifactor

LABOUR INCOME
hilabour pilabour

Wage income	hi11	pi11
Self-employment income	hi12	pi12
Farm income	hi121	

CAPITAL INCOME
hicapital

Interest and dividends	hi21
Rental income	hi22

TRANSFER INCOME
hitransfer

PENSIONS
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Public non-contributory pensions	hi31	pi31
Universal pensions	hi311	pi311
Assistance pensions	hi312	pi312
Public contributory pensions	hi32	pi32
Private pensions	hi33	pi33
Occupational pensions	hi331	pi331
Individual pensions	hi332	pi332

PUBLIC SOCIAL BENEFITS (excl. pensions)
hipubsoc

Family benefits	hi41	
Maternity and parental leave	hi411	pi411
Child allowance	hi412	
Unemployment benefits	hi42	pi42
Unemployment insurance	hi421	pi421
Unemployment assistance	hi422	pi422
Sickness and work injury pay	hi43	pi43
Disability benefits	hi44	pi44
General assistance	hi45	
Housing benefits	hi46	

PRIVATE TRANSFERS
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Cash transfers from private institutions	hi51
Scholarships	hi511 pi511
Inter-household cash transfers	hi52
Alimony and child support	hi521
Remittances	hi522

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Fringe benefits	hi13	pi13
Own consumption	hi14	

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Public in-kind benefits	hi47
Food benefits	hi471

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Private in-kind transfers	hi53
In-kind transfers from private institutions	hi531
In-kind transfers from other households	hi532

INCOME DEDUCTIONS, TRANSFERS PAID AND LOANS REPAYMENTS

Income taxes and contributions	hxitsc	pxitsc
Income taxes	hxitax	pxitax
Social security contributions	hxscont	pxscont
Other direct taxes	hxotax	
Property taxes	hxptax	
Voluntary contributions	hxvcont	pxvcont
Inter-household transfers paid	hxiht	
Alimony and child support paid	hxalim	
Remittances paid	hxremit	
Mortgage installment	hxmort	
Mortgage interest paid	hxintm	
Installment for other loans	hxloan	
Interest paid on other loans	hxintl	

EXTRAORDINARY INCOME

Extraordinary labour income	helabour pelabour
Capital gains	hecgain
Inheritance received	heinherit
Other extraordinary income	heoth

IMPUTED RENT
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CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE
hcexp

Food and non-alcoholic beverages	hc1
Alcohol and tobacco	hc2
Clothing and footwear	hc3
Actual rent and utilities	hc4
Actual rent	hc41
Housing equipment	hc5
Health	hc6
Transport	hc7
Communication	hc8
Recreation and culture	hc9
Education	hc10
Restaurants and hotels	hc11
Miscellaneous goods and services	hc12

For more information about the exact definition of the variables, please check the variables definitions in METIS