

PB205: PARTNERS LIVING IN THE SAME HOUSEHOLD

Topic and detailed topic: Person and household characteristics /Household composition – additional specific details

Variable type: Core variable/Annual

Unit: All current household members aged 16 and over

Reference period: Current

Mode of collection: Derived

In use (period): From 2021

Series' differences: No changes

VALUES AND FORMAT

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| 1 | Person living with a legal or de facto partner |
| 2 | Person not living with a legal or de facto partner |

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| 1 | Filled |
| -1 | Missing |
| -7 | Not applicable (PB010 < 2021) |

DESCRIPTION

The variable is a core social variable.

The variable describes whether an individual is living with a partner.

The categories for the variable describe whether a person is living with a partner in the same household. A 'partner' can be defined according to the legal (husband or wife or civil partner) or *de facto* (partner or cohabitee) relationship status.

The variable 'partners living in the same household' can be derived from the household grid.

Based on his or her partnership/relationship status – legal or de facto – a person is considered to be living with a partner when sharing the same usual residence. In other words, a person who has a partner living in a different household (persons living apart together) should be classified as 'person not living with a legal or de facto partner'. Accordingly, one-person households are also classified as 'person not living with a legal or de facto partner'.

A person is considered to be a member of the household when having his or her usual residence (see appendix) in the household.

In the cases when a separate question is used to get the information on whether a person is living or not with a (legal or de facto) partner, the recommended question is the following:

"Are you living with a partner in the same household?"

The wording of the question may be adapted so that the different cases of partner relationships – legal (husband/wife/civil partner) or de facto (partner/cohabitee) – can be covered.