

## RB030: PERSONAL ID

**Topic and detailed topic:** Technical items / Identification

**Variable type:** Annual

**Unit:** All current household members (of any age) and former household members

**Reference period:** Constant

**Mode of collection:** Frame or interviewer

**In use (period):** Yes, since the first year of EU-SILC data collection

**Series' differences:** No changes

### VALUES AND FORMAT

*ID number*

**Personal ID** = Household ID + personal number (two digits)

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### DESCRIPTION

**Personal ID** (maximum eleven digits) = Household ID (maximum nine digits) + personal number (two digits)

Personal number: for every new person in the household add 1 to the highest-used persons number (for all the years of the survey and the Household ID)

It refers to the number assigned in 'the household register' to the person the first time that he/she is recorded as a household member. It should correspond to the person's line position in 'the household register'.