

## DB120: CONTACT AT ADDRESS

**Topic and detailed topic:** Technical items basic data/ Data collection information

**Variable type:** Annual

**Unit:** Household

**Reference period:** Current

**Mode of collection:** Interviewer

**In use (period):** Yes, since 2008

**Series' differences:** No changes

### VALUES AND FORMAT

11 Address/phone contacted

Address/phone non-contacted:

21 Address/phone non-contacted: not located/not found

22 Address/phone non-contacted: unable to access

23 Address/phone non-contacted: non-existent/non-residential or non-private/unoccupied/not principal residence

### FLAGS

1 Filled

-2 Not applicable (DB110 not equal to 2, 8 or 9)

### DESCRIPTION

This variable needs to be filled in only when DB110 = '2', '8', or '9'. Otherwise, no values are to be given for this variable and it must be flagged '-2' (not applicable).

#### 11 Address contacted/phone should be used when:

- a household has its main residence at the sampled address which can be located and accessed.
- an entire household, or a part of the household (split-off household) has moved to a private household within the country and the new address can be accessed.
- Computer-assisted telephone interviewing (CATI) is used, and the phone number is available.

#### 21 Address/phone non-contacted: not located/not found should be recorded when:

- it is not possible to locate the address despite special efforts being made to do so.
- the CATI method is used and the phone number of that household could not be found.

#### 22 Address/phone non-contacted: unable to access should be recorded when:

- it is not possible to access the address due to weather factors (like flooding, etc.) or geographic factors, for example, there may be no access roads. The factor causing the lack of access should not be only temporary.
- the CATI method is used and the number cannot be reached.

#### 23 Address/phone non-contacted: non-existent/non-residential or non-private/unoccupied/not principal residence should be recorded when:

- an address is non-residential if it is used for different purposes than those of a principal residence (business, shop, vacation home, etc.).
- an address does not exist if the building has been demolished.
- an address is unoccupied or empty if nobody is currently living there.
- a CATI interview is used and a phone number does not exist or the phone belongs to a company, shop, hotel, etc.

*For those countries selecting a sample of persons, such as one from a population register, the goal is to contact these people wherever they live. The status 'address does not exist, is non-residential, is unoccupied or is not principal residence' should not be relevant. In the case of death of the selected respondent, the household can be classified as 'address is unoccupied'.*