

The flag '-1' should be used for statistical units that are part of the population but for which information is not collected (e.g. persons below a certain age).

Suggested question

In case the information is available from administrative sources it might not be necessary to ask the respondents directly. When this information needs to be asked to the respondents the recommended question is:

"In which country were you born?"

In situations (e.g. specific countries or regions) where this question may not capture appropriately the information on the place of usual residence of the individual's mother at the time of delivery, the following question should be asked:

"Which was the country of usual residence of your mother at the time when you were born?"

This variable is supposed to collect only the first wave and for co-residents and to be reported annually.