

## PB230: COUNTRY OF BIRTH OF FATHER

**Topic and detailed topic:** Person and household characteristics / Citizenship and migrant background

**Variable type:** Core Variable / First wave / Annual

**Unit:** All current household members aged 16 years and over

**Reference period:** Constant

**Mode of collection:** Personal interview (proxy as an exception for persons temporarily away or in incapacity) or registers

**In use (period):** From 2021

**Series' differences:** No changes

### VALUES AND FORMAT

SCL GEO code	Country of birth
FOR	Foreign-born but country of birth unknown

### FLAGS

1	Collected via survey/interview
2	Collected from administrative data
3	Imputed
4	Not possible to establish a main source
-1	Missing
-7	Not applicable (PB010 < 2021)

### DESCRIPTION

The variable reports on the country of birth of the person's father, i.e. the country of usual residence (in its current borders, if the information is available) of the mother of the person's father at the time of the delivery, or, failing this, the country (in its current borders, if the information is available) in which the birth of the person's father took place. 'Father' is a male parent of a 'son or daughter', either natural (biological), adoptive or stepfather.

Information on the country of birth of the father determines whether the person's father is native-born (born in the reporting country) or foreign-born (born in a country other than the reporting country).

Information on the country of birth of the father should be obtained according to the same rules for the variable 'country of birth'. 'Father' is a male parent of a 'son/daughter', either natural (biological), adoptive or stepfather.

For a person who has both a natural (biological) father and an adoptive or stepfather, the country of birth should refer to who actually raised the person and acted as father in an affective or legal sense, e.g. the male guardian. For a person with same-sex parents, both being female, this variable could be used to report the country of birth of one of the mothers. The list of countries is defined according to the Eurostat Standard Code list (SCL) GEO which is largely based on the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) 3166 country codes (3166-1 alpha-2). The short list of country codes corresponds to Ramon (GEO) classification as defined in the annex of the guidelines for standardised variables and is included in [Annex 10](#).

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), or when no information could be given (e.g. no information available).

For a person with same-sex parents, both being male, this variable could be used to report the country of birth of one of the fathers.

Suggested question: