

PB030: PERSONAL ID

Topic and detailed topic: Technical items / Identification

Variable type: Annual

Unit: All current household members aged 16 and over

Reference period: Constant

Mode of collection: Frame, register or interviewer

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

Series' differences: No changes

VALUES AND FORMAT

ID number

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

Where **Household ID** = Household number + split 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 personal 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’.

Household ID and Personal ID never change, not even when the person moves to another household.

Household number ranges from 1 to 9999999 (maximum seven digits)

Household ID = Household number + split number (two digits)

The split number for the first wave will always take value ‘00’.

In the case of the household remaining entire, it keeps the household number and split number from one wave to the next.

In the case of a split, the initial household will keep the household number and split number from one wave to the next. The other households, i.e. the split households will keep the same household number, but will be assigned the next available unique split number in sequence.

In the case of a fusion of two sample households, if the new household remains at a previous address, it must retain the household number and split number of the household that was at that address in the previous wave. If the new household is at a new address, the household number and split number of the household of the sample person who now has the lowest person number in ‘the household register’ will be retained.