

## PB260: NATURE OF PARTICIPATION IN THE SURVEY

**Topic and detailed topic:** Technical items / Interview characteristics

**Variable type:** Annual

**Unit:** All current household members aged 16 years and over or selected respondent (where applicable)

**Reference period:** Current

**Mode of collection:** Interviewer

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

**Series' differences:** No changes

### VALUES AND FORMAT

- |   |                        |
|---|------------------------|
| 1 | Direct participation   |
| 2 | Indirect participation |

### FLAGS

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| 1  | Filled   |
| -1 | Missing  |
| -3 | Not applicable (Non-selected respondent (RB245 equal to 3) or (RB250 equal to 12 or 14)) |
| -7 | Not applicable (PB010 < 2021)  |

### DESCRIPTION

The variable reports on whether the information requested has been provided by the designated respondent (i.e., direct participation), or via another person (proxy respondent, i.e., indirect participation).

A situation where the designated respondent is unable to provide the requested information by him/herself (e.g., due to the illness, disability, or language barrier) but is able to do so with assistance of another person and to validate the answers provided, is considered as direct participation.

A situation where the designated respondent is unable to provide the requested information (e.g., due to the illness or disability) or not ready available (i.e. not available during the enumeration period) and has not validated the answers provided by the proxy respondent (i.e. proxy answers), is considered as an indirect participation (or indirect interview).