

RB082: AGE IN COMPLETED YEARS AT THE TIME OF THE INTERVIEW

Topic and detailed topic: Person and household characteristics / Demography

Variable type: Annual

Unit: All current household members (of any age)

Reference period: Current

Mode of collection: Derived

In use (period): New, from 2021

Series' differences: No changes

VALUES AND FORMAT

Age

FLAGS

1	Filled
-1	Missing
-7	Not applicable (RB010 < 2021)

DESCRIPTION

Age in completed years at the time (date) of the interview is the interval of time between the date of birth and the date of the interview in completed years. The following information is to be collected under this variable:

- Year of birth
- Passing or not of the birthday at the reference date
- Reference date

RB082 records the age at the time of the interview. For example, the interview is conducted in June 2017, and the person had their birthday on 29 May 2017, turning 35 years old. He/she is 35 years old at the time of the interview (RB082=35).

If the person has the birthday on 29 August 2017 and the interview is done on 10 June 2017 then the age at the time of interview (PB082) will be 34.

The quality reporting related to the variable 'age in completed years' should contain information on the number of records for which information on the age in completed years is imputed and this imputed value should be reported in the flags.

When asking whether the birthday has passed at the time of the interview, the following questions are recommended: "What is your year of birth? Have you already had your birthday this year?" In case the reference date is not the time of the interview, the question has to be adapted, clearly explaining which reference date the passing of birthday should refer to.

At data collection level, the exact date of birth might be asked directly to the respondents. In this case the recommended question is: "*What is your date of birth?*" (DD/MM/YYYY).

This variable is to be constructed from the following variables: Year of birth and passing of birthday.