

PB220A: Citizenship 1**PB220B: Citizenship 2**

Domain/Area	Basic data/Demographic data
Transmission type	Regular
Reference period	Current
Unit	All current household members aged 16 and over
Mode of collection	Personal interview, proxy or register
Values	<i>Country code (See Annex 2: Classification of Countries)</i>
Flags	<i>1</i> Filled <i>-1</i> Missing <i>-2</i> Not applicable (no second citizenship) - only PB220B

Description

Citizenship is defined as the particular legal bond between the individual and his/her State acquired by birth or naturalisation, whether by declaration, choice, option, marriage or other means according to the national legislation. It generally corresponds to the country that issues the passport.

When a person has multiple citizenship, the two main citizenships should be collected. For persons with multiple citizenship and where one citizenship is the country of residence, that citizenship should be coded.

People that have only one citizenship will be coded as -2 for PB220B.

Citizenship shall refer to the current (at the time of survey) national boundaries and not the boundaries at the time of the reference period. To apply this definition, information only on citizenship may be insufficient. More detailed information on the current country is needed if the boundaries of the country have been changed. In the case of citizenships that no longer exist, the present-day borders of the country should be used.