

## UK Data Archive Data Dictionary

### **File-level information:**

File Name = pension

Number of variables = 48

Number of cases = 10131

### **Variable-level information:**

**Pos. = 1 Variable = SERNUM Variable label = sernum**

This variable is *numeric*, the SPSS measurement level is *SCALE*

SPSS user missing values = -9.0 thru -1.0

Value label information for SERNUM

**Pos. = 2 Variable = BENUNIT Variable label = Benefit Unit**

This variable is *numeric*, the SPSS measurement level is *NOMINAL*

SPSS user missing values = -9.0 thru -1.0

Value label information for BENUNIT

**Pos. = 3 Variable = PERSON Variable label = Person**

This variable is *numeric*, the SPSS measurement level is *NOMINAL*

SPSS user missing values = -9.0 thru -1.0

Value label information for PERSON

**Pos. = 4 Variable = PENNUM Variable label = Individual pension identifier**

This variable is *numeric*, the SPSS measurement level is *NOMINAL*

SPSS user missing values = -9.0 thru -1.0

Value label information for PENNUM

Value = 1.0 Label = Employee Pension 1

Value = 2.0 Label = Employee Pension 2

Value = 3.0 Label = Employee Pension 3

Value = 4.0 Label = Individual Personal Pension 1

Value = 5.0 Label = Individual Personal Pension 2

Value = 6.0 Label = Individual Personal Pension 3

Value = 7.0 Label = Survivor Pension 1

Value = 8.0 Label = Survivor Pension 2

Value = 9.0 Label = Survivor Pension 3

Value = 10.0 Label = Annuity 1

Value = 11.0 Label = Annuity 2

Value = 12.0 Label = Annuity 3

Value = 13.0 Label = Trust or Covenant 1

Value = 14.0 Label = Trust or Covenant 2

Value = 15.0 Label = Trust or Covenant 3

Value = 16.0 Label = ExSpouse 1

Value = 17.0 Label = ExSpouse 2

Value = 18.0 Label = ExSpouse 3

**Pos. = 5 Variable = PENHOW Variable label = Pension type and how received**

This variable is *numeric*, the SPSS measurement level is *NOMINAL*

SPSS user missing values = -9.0 thru -1.0

Value label information for PENHOW

Value = 1.0 Label = Employee Pension - Regular Payment from a DB pension

Value = 2.0 Label = Employee Pension - Regular Payment from a DC pension

Value = 3.0 Label = Employee Pension - Regular Withdrawal from a DC pension

Value = 4.0 Label = Employee Pension - LumpSum payment from a DB pension or DC p

Value = 5.0 Label = Employee Pension - Regular Payment from another Product

Value = 6.0 Label = Unused option

Value = 7.0 Label = Personal Pension - Regular Payment DC

Value = 8.0 Label = Personal Pension - Regular Withdrawal from a DC pension pot

Value = 9.0 Label = Personal Pension - LumpSum withdrawal from a DC pension pot

Value = 10.0 Label = Personal Pension - Regular Payment from another Product

Value = 11.0 Label = Survivor's Pension

Value = 12.0 Label = An Annuity - Not purchased with pension funds

Value = 13.0 Label = A Trust or Covenant

Value = 14.0 Label = Share of Pension from ex-spouse/partner

**Pos. = 6 Variable = GVTREGNO Variable label = Region in UK (Original codes)**

This variable is *numeric*, the SPSS measurement level is *NOMINAL*

SPSS user missing values = -9.0 thru -1.0

Value label information for GVTREGNO

Value = 1.0 Label = North East

Value = 2.0 Label = North West

Value = 4.0 Label = Yorks and the Humber

Value = 5.0 Label = East Midlands

Value = 6.0 Label = West Midlands

Value = 7.0 Label = East of England

Value = 8.0 Label = London

Value = 9.0 Label = South East

Value = 10.0 Label = South West

Value = 11.0 Label = Wales

Value = 12.0 Label = Scotland

Value = 13.0 Label = Northern Ireland

**Pos. = 7 Variable = ISSUE Variable label = Whether Mainstage or Reissue**

This variable is *numeric*, the SPSS measurement level is *NOMINAL*

SPSS user missing values = -9.0 thru -1.0

Value label information for ISSUE

Value = 1.0 Label = Mainstage

Value = 2.0 Label = Reissue

**Pos. = 8 Variable = PENOTH Variable label = Whether any other deductions from PENPAY**

This variable is *numeric*, the SPSS measurement level is *SCALE*

SPSS user missing values = -9.0 thru -1.0

Value label information for PENOTH

Value = 1.0 Label = Yes

Value = 2.0 Label = No

**Pos. = 9 Variable = PENPAY Variable label = Amount of last payment from pension**

This variable is *numeric*, the SPSS measurement level is *SCALE*

SPSS user missing values = -9.0 thru -1.0

Value label information for PENPAY

**Pos. = 10 Variable = PENPD Variable label = Pcode:amt of last payment from pension**

This variable is *numeric*, the SPSS measurement level is *SCALE*

SPSS user missing values = -9.0 thru -1.0

Value label information for PENPD

Value = 1.0 Label = 1 week

Value = 2.0 Label = 2 weeks

Value = 3.0 Label = 3 weeks

Value = 4.0 Label = 4 weeks

Value = 5.0 Label = Calendar month

Value = 7.0 Label = Two Calendar months

Value = 8.0 Label = Eight times a year

Value = 9.0 Label = Nine times a year

Value = 10.0 Label = Ten times a year

Value = 13.0 Label = Three months (13 weeks)

Value = 52.0 Label = One Year/12 Months/52 Weeks

Value = 97.0 Label = Other

Value = 26.0 Label = Six months/26 Weeks

Value = 90.0 Label = Less than 1 week

Value = 95.0 Label = One off/lump sum

**Pos. = 11 Variable = PENPD1 Variable label = Pcode:amt of tax deducted at source**

This variable is *numeric*, the SPSS measurement level is *SCALE*

SPSS user missing values = -9.0 thru -1.0

Value label information for PENPD1

Value = 1.0 Label = 1 week

Value = 2.0 Label = 2 weeks

Value = 3.0 Label = 3 weeks

Value = 4.0 Label = 4 weeks  
 Value = 5.0 Label = Calendar month  
 Value = 7.0 Label = Two Calendar months  
 Value = 8.0 Label = Eight times a year  
 Value = 9.0 Label = Nine times a year  
 Value = 10.0 Label = Ten times a year  
 Value = 13.0 Label = Three months (13 weeks)  
 Value = 52.0 Label = One Year/12 Months/52 Weeks  
 Value = 97.0 Label = Other  
 Value = 26.0 Label = Six months/26 Weeks  
 Value = 90.0 Label = Less than 1 week  
 Value = 95.0 Label = One off/lump sum

**Pos. = 12 Variable = PENPD2 Variable label = Pcode:amt of other deduction from PENPAY**

This variable is *numeric*, the SPSS measurement level is *SCALE*

SPSS user missing values = -9.0 thru -1.0

Value label information for PENPD2

Value = 1.0 Label = 1 week  
 Value = 2.0 Label = 2 weeks  
 Value = 3.0 Label = 3 weeks  
 Value = 4.0 Label = 4 weeks  
 Value = 5.0 Label = Calendar month  
 Value = 7.0 Label = Two Calendar months  
 Value = 8.0 Label = Eight times a year  
 Value = 9.0 Label = Nine times a year  
 Value = 10.0 Label = Ten times a year  
 Value = 13.0 Label = Three months (13 weeks)  
 Value = 52.0 Label = One Year/12 Months/52 Weeks  
 Value = 97.0 Label = Other  
 Value = 26.0 Label = Six months/26 Weeks  
 Value = 90.0 Label = Less than 1 week

Value = 95.0 Label = One off/lump sum

**Pos. = 13 Variable = PENTAX Variable label =** Whether tax deducted at source on PENPAY

This variable is *numeric*, the SPSS measurement level is *SCALE*

SPSS user missing values = -9.0 thru -1.0

Value label information for PENTAX

Value = 1.0 Label = Yes

Value = 2.0 Label = No

**Pos. = 14 Variable = PENTYPE Variable label =** Pension Type

This variable is *numeric*, the SPSS measurement level is *NOMINAL*

SPSS user missing values = -9.0 thru -1.0

Value label information for PENTYPE

Value = 1.0 Label = Employee pension - occupational, workplace, group personal

Value = 2.0 Label = Individual personal pension

Value = 3.0 Label = Survivor's pension (workplace or individual personal pension

Value = 4.0 Label = Income from an annuity - not purchased with pension funds

Value = 5.0 Label = Income from a trust or covenant

Value = 6.0 Label = Share of employee or personal pension from ex-spouse/partner

**Pos. = 15 Variable = PENWLTH Variable label =** How Pension Wealth is received

This variable is *numeric*, the SPSS measurement level is *SCALE*

SPSS user missing values = -9.0 thru -1.0

Value label information for PENWLTH

Value = 1.0 Label = Regular payment from Defined Benefit pension scheme (not an

Value = 2.0 Label = Regular payment from an annuity purchased through a DC pension

Value = 3.0 Label = Regular withdrawal from a Defined Contribution pension pot.

Value = 4.0 Label = LumpSum payment from a DB pension or DC pension pot

Value = 5.0 Label = Regular payment from another pension product

**Pos. = 16 Variable = PLMPREG1 Variable label = Reason for regular withdrawal from DC pe**

This variable is *numeric*, the SPSS measurement level is *NOMINAL*

SPSS user missing values = -9.0 thru -1.0

Value label information for PLMPREG1

Value = 1.0 Label = Yes

Value = 2.0 Label = No

**Pos. = 17 Variable = PLMPREG2 Variable label = Reason for regular withdrawal from DC pe**

This variable is *numeric*, the SPSS measurement level is *NOMINAL*

SPSS user missing values = -9.0 thru -1.0

Value label information for PLMPREG2

Value = 1.0 Label = Yes

Value = 2.0 Label = No

**Pos. = 18 Variable = PLMPREG3 Variable label = Reason for regular withdrawal from DC pe**

This variable is *numeric*, the SPSS measurement level is *NOMINAL*

SPSS user missing values = -9.0 thru -1.0

Value label information for PLMPREG3

Value = 1.0 Label = Yes

Value = 2.0 Label = No

**Pos. = 19 Variable = PLMPREG4 Variable label = Reason for regular withdrawal from DC pe**

This variable is *numeric*, the SPSS measurement level is *NOMINAL*

SPSS user missing values = -9.0 thru -1.0

Value label information for PLMPREG4

Value = 1.0 Label = Yes

Value = 2.0 Label = No

**Pos. = 20 Variable = PLMPREG5 Variable label = Reason for regular withdrawal from DC pe**

This variable is *numeric*, the SPSS measurement level is *NOMINAL*

SPSS user missing values = -9.0 thru -1.0

Value label information for PLMPREG5

Value = 1.0 Label = Yes

Value = 2.0 Label = No

**Pos. = 21 Variable = PLMPREG6 Variable label = Reason for regular withdrawal from DC pe**

This variable is *numeric*, the SPSS measurement level is *NOMINAL*

SPSS user missing values = -9.0 thru -1.0

Value label information for PLMPREG6

Value = 1.0 Label = Yes

Value = 2.0 Label = No

**Pos. = 22 Variable = PLMPREG7 Variable label = Reason for regular withdrawal from DC pe**

This variable is *numeric*, the SPSS measurement level is *NOMINAL*

SPSS user missing values = -9.0 thru -1.0

Value label information for PLMPREG7

Value = 1.0 Label = Yes

Value = 2.0 Label = No

**Pos. = 23 Variable = PLMPREG8 Variable label = Reason for regular withdrawal from DC pe**

This variable is *numeric*, the SPSS measurement level is *NOMINAL*

SPSS user missing values = -9.0 thru -1.0

Value label information for PLMPREG8

Value = 1.0 Label = Yes

Value = 2.0 Label = No

**Pos. = 24 Variable = PLMPRL1 Variable label = Reason for PLumpAmt lump sum withdrawal:**

This variable is *numeric*, the SPSS measurement level is *NOMINAL*

SPSS user missing values = -9.0 thru -1.0

Value label information for PLMPRL1

Value = 1.0 Label = Yes

Value = 2.0 Label = No



**Pos. = 25 Variable = PLMPRL2 Variable label = Reason for PLumpAmt**  
lump sum withdrawal:

This variable is *numeric*, the SPSS measurement level is *NOMINAL*

SPSS user missing values = -9.0 thru -1.0

Value label information for PLMPRL2

Value = 1.0 Label = Yes

Value = 2.0 Label = No

**Pos. = 26 Variable = PLMPRL3 Variable label = Reason for PLumpAmt**  
lump sum withdrawal:

This variable is *numeric*, the SPSS measurement level is *NOMINAL*

SPSS user missing values = -9.0 thru -1.0

Value label information for PLMPRL3

Value = 1.0 Label = Yes

Value = 2.0 Label = No

**Pos. = 27 Variable = PLMPRL4 Variable label = Reason for PLumpAmt**  
lump sum withdrawal:

This variable is *numeric*, the SPSS measurement level is *NOMINAL*

SPSS user missing values = -9.0 thru -1.0

Value label information for PLMPRL4

Value = 1.0 Label = Yes

Value = 2.0 Label = No

**Pos. = 28 Variable = PLMPRL5 Variable label = Reason for PLumpAmt**  
lump sum withdrawal:

This variable is *numeric*, the SPSS measurement level is *NOMINAL*

SPSS user missing values = -9.0 thru -1.0

Value label information for PLMPRL5

Value = 1.0 Label = Yes

Value = 2.0 Label = No

**Pos. = 29 Variable = PLMPRL6 Variable label = Reason for PLumpAmt**  
lump sum withdrawal:

This variable is *numeric*, the SPSS measurement level is *NOMINAL*

SPSS user missing values = -9.0 thru -1.0

Value label information for PLMPRL6

Value = 1.0 Label = Yes

Value = 2.0 Label = No

**Pos. = 30 Variable = PLMPRL7 Variable label = Reason for PLumpAmt lump sum withdrawal:**

This variable is *numeric*, the SPSS measurement level is *NOMINAL*

SPSS user missing values = -9.0 thru -1.0

Value label information for PLMPRL7

Value = 1.0 Label = Yes

Value = 2.0 Label = No

**Pos. = 31 Variable = PLMPRL8 Variable label = Reason for PLumpAmt lump sum withdrawal:**

This variable is *numeric*, the SPSS measurement level is *NOMINAL*

SPSS user missing values = -9.0 thru -1.0

Value label information for PLMPRL8

Value = 1.0 Label = Yes

Value = 2.0 Label = No

**Pos. = 32 Variable = PLMPTAMT Variable label = Amount of tax paid on PLumpAmt lump sum**

This variable is *numeric*, the SPSS measurement level is *SCALE*

SPSS user missing values = -9.0 thru -1.0

Value label information for PLMPTAMT

**Pos. = 33 Variable = PLMPYRSL Variable label = How long PLumpAmt lumpsum intended to la**

This variable is *numeric*, the SPSS measurement level is *SCALE*

SPSS user missing values = -9.0 thru -1.0

Value label information for PLMPYRSL

**Pos. = 34 Variable = PLMPYRSR Variable label = How long lumpsum intended to last - year**

This variable is *numeric*, the SPSS measurement level is *SCALE*

SPSS user missing values = -9.0 thru -1.0

Value label information for PLMPYRSR

**Pos. = 35 Variable = PLUMPAMT Variable label =** Amount of last lump sum DB payment OR DC

This variable is *numeric*, the SPSS measurement level is *SCALE*

SPSS user missing values = -9.0 thru -1.0

Value label information for PLUMPAMT

**Pos. = 36 Variable = PLUMPPPL Variable label =** How long PLumpAmt lumpsum intended to la

This variable is *numeric*, the SPSS measurement level is *SCALE*

SPSS user missing values = -9.0 thru -1.0

Value label information for PLUMPPPL

Value = 1.0 Label = 1 week

Value = 2.0 Label = 2 weeks

Value = 3.0 Label = 3 weeks

Value = 4.0 Label = 4 weeks

Value = 5.0 Label = Calendar month

Value = 7.0 Label = 2 calendar months

Value = 8.0 Label = 8 times a year

Value = 9.0 Label = 9 times a year

Value = 10.0 Label = Ten times a year

Value = 13.0 Label = 3 months/13 weeks

Value = 99.0 Label = More than 1 year

Value = 52.0 Label = 1 year/12 months/52 weeks

Value = 97.0 Label = None of these

Value = 26.0 Label = 6 months/26 weeks

Value = 90.0 Label = Less than 1 week

**Pos. = 37 Variable = PLUMPPPR Variable label =** How long lumpsum intended to last

This variable is *numeric*, the SPSS measurement level is *SCALE*

SPSS user missing values = -9.0 thru -1.0

Value label information for PLUMPPPR

Value = 1.0 Label = 1 week

Value = 2.0 Label = 2 weeks

Value = 3.0 Label = 3 weeks  
 Value = 4.0 Label = 4 weeks  
 Value = 5.0 Label = Calendar month  
 Value = 7.0 Label = 2 calendar months  
 Value = 8.0 Label = 8 times a year  
 Value = 9.0 Label = 9 times a year  
 Value = 10.0 Label = Ten times a year  
 Value = 13.0 Label = 3 months/13 weeks  
 Value = 99.0 Label = More than 1 year  
 Value = 52.0 Label = 1 year/12 months/52 weeks  
 Value = 97.0 Label = None of these  
 Value = 26.0 Label = 6 months/26 weeks  
 Value = 90.0 Label = Less than 1 week

**Pos. = 38 Variable = PLUMPTAX Variable label = Whether PLumpAmt before or after tax**

This variable is *numeric*, the SPSS measurement level is *SCALE*

SPSS user missing values = -9.0 thru -1.0

Value label information for PLUMPTAX

Value = 1.0 Label = Before  
 Value = 2.0 Label = After

**Pos. = 39 Variable = POAMT Variable label = Amount of other deduction from PENPAY**

This variable is *numeric*, the SPSS measurement level is *SCALE*

SPSS user missing values = -9.0 thru -1.0

Value label information for POAMT

**Pos. = 40 Variable = POINC Variable label = Whether PENPAY before/after other deduct**

This variable is *numeric*, the SPSS measurement level is *SCALE*

SPSS user missing values = -9.0 thru -1.0

Value label information for POINC

Value = 1.0 Label = Before  
 Value = 2.0 Label = After

**Pos. = 41 Variable = PPLMPSUM Variable label =** Amount left in pension pot after last lu

This variable is *numeric*, the SPSS measurement level is *SCALE*

SPSS user missing values = -9.0 thru -1.0

Value label information for PPLMPSUM

**Pos. = 42 Variable = PPOTREMR Variable label =** Amount left in DC pension pot after last

This variable is *numeric*, the SPSS measurement level is *SCALE*

SPSS user missing values = -9.0 thru -1.0

Value label information for PPOTREMR

**Pos. = 43 Variable = PTAMT Variable label =** Amount of tax deducted at source

This variable is *numeric*, the SPSS measurement level is *SCALE*

SPSS user missing values = -9.0 thru -1.0

Value label information for PTAMT

**Pos. = 44 Variable = PTINC Variable label =** Whether PENPAY before/after tax

This variable is *numeric*, the SPSS measurement level is *SCALE*

SPSS user missing values = -9.0 thru -1.0

Value label information for PTINC

Value = 1.0 Label = Before

Value = 2.0 Label = After

**Pos. = 45 Variable = MONTH\_ Variable label =** Month code (Source)

This variable is *numeric*, the SPSS measurement level is *NOMINAL*

SPSS user missing values = -9.0 thru -1.0

Value label information for MONTH

**Pos. = 46 Variable = PENSEQ Variable label =** PENSEQ

This variable is *numeric*, the SPSS measurement level is *SCALE*

SPSS user missing values = -9.0 thru -1.0

Value label information for PENSEQ

Value = 1.0 Label = Employee Pension 1 - Regular Payment DB

Value = 2.0 Label = Employee Pension 1 - Regular Payment DC

Value = 3.0 Label = Employee Pension 1 - Regular Withdrawal DC

Value = 4.0 Label = Employee Pension 1 - Lump Sum

Value = 5.0 Label = Employee Pension 1 - Regular Payment from another product

Value = 6.0 Label = Employee Pension 2 - Regular Payment DB

Value = 7.0 Label = Employee Pension 2 - Regular Payment DC

Value = 8.0 Label = Employee Pension 2 - Regular Withdrawal DC

Value = 9.0 Label = Employee Pension 2 - Lump Sum

Value = 10.0 Label = Employee Pension 2 - Regular Payment from another product

Value = 11.0 Label = Employee Pension 3 - Regular Payment DB

Value = 12.0 Label = Employee Pension 3 - Regular Payment DC

Value = 13.0 Label = Employee Pension 3 - Regular Withdrawal DC

Value = 14.0 Label = Employee Pension 3 - Lump Sum

Value = 15.0 Label = Employee Pension 3 - Regular Payment from another product

Value = 16.0 Label = Personal Pension 1 - Regular Payment DC

Value = 17.0 Label = Personal Pension 1 - Regular Withdrawal DC

Value = 18.0 Label = Personal Pension 1 - Lump Sum

Value = 19.0 Label = Personal Pension 1 - Regular Payment from another product

Value = 20.0 Label = Personal Pension 2 - Regular Payment DC

Value = 21.0 Label = Personal Pension 2 - Regular Withdrawal DC

Value = 22.0 Label = Personal Pension 2 - Lump Sum

Value = 23.0 Label = Personal Pension 2 - Regular Payment from another product

Value = 24.0 Label = Personal Pension 3 - Regular Payment DC

Value = 25.0 Label = Personal Pension 3 - Regular Withdrawal DC

Value = 26.0 Label = Personal Pension 3 - Lump Sum

Value = 27.0 Label = Personal Pension 3 - Regular Payment from another product

Value = 28.0 Label = Survivor Pension 1

Value = 29.0 Label = Survivor Pension 2

Value = 30.0 Label = Survivor Pension 3

Value = 31.0 Label = Annuity 1

Value = 32.0 Label = Annuity 2

Value = 33.0 Label = Annuity 3

Value = 34.0 Label = Trust or Covenant 1

Value = 35.0 Label = Trust or Covenant 2

Value = 36.0 Label = Trust or Covenant 3

Value = 37.0 Label = ExSpouse 1

Value = 38.0 Label = ExSpouse 2

Value = 39.0 Label = ExSpouse 3

**Pos. = 47 Variable = PLMPAMTW Variable label = PLMPAMTW**

This variable is *numeric*, the SPSS measurement level is *SCALE*

SPSS user missing values = -9.0 thru -1.0

Value label information for PLMPAMTW

**Pos. = 48 Variable = PLMPTAMW Variable label = PLMPTAMW**

This variable is *numeric*, the SPSS measurement level is *SCALE*

SPSS user missing values = -9.0 thru -1.0

Value label information for PLMPTAMW