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ANNEX I

Microdata to be submitted to the Commission (Eurostat)

| Variable code | Variable name | Categories | Filter |
|-----------------------------------|---|---|-----------|
| TECHNICAL SURVEY VARIABLES | | | |
| PID | Identification number of respondent | 10-digit number | Everybody |
| HHID | Identification number of household | 10-digit number Not stated | Everybody |
| PRIMSTRAT | Primary strata as used in the selection of the sample | 4-digit number Not applicable (no stratification) | Everybody |
| PSU | Primary sampling units as used in the selection of the sample | 4-digit number Not applicable (no multistage sampling) | Everybody |
| WGT | Final individual weight | 8-digit number | Everybody |
| WGT_SPEC | Final special individual weight | 8-digit number Not stated | Everybody |
| PROXY | Was the selected person interviewed or someone else (proxy interview) | Person himself/herself Other member of the household Someone else outside the household | Everybody |

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| REFDATE | Reference date of the interview | 8-digit number (YYYYMMDD) | Everybody |
| INTMETHOD | Data collection method used | Self-administered, postal non-electronic version Self-administered, postal electronic version (e-mail) Self-administered, web questionnaire Face-to-face interview, non-electronic version Face-to-face interview, electronic version Telephone interview, non-electronic version Telephone interview, electronic version Web personal interview Mixed mode collection | Everybody |
| INTLANG | Language used for interview | 3-digit codes (Standard Code List Eurostat) Not stated | Everybody |
| BACKGROUND VARIABLES | | | |
| SEX | Sex of respondent | Male Female | Everybody |
| YEARBIRTH | Year of birth of respondent | 4-digit number (YYYY) | Everybody |

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| PASSBIRTH | Passing of respondent's birthday on the day of the interview | Yes No | Everybody |
| COUNTRY | Country of residence | Country code (SCL GEO code) | Everybody |
| REGION | Region of residence | 2-digit code according to NUTS 2 regional level (2 digits following the country code) Not stated | Everybody |
| DEG_URB | Degree of urbanisation | Cities Towns and suburbs Rural areas Not stated | Everybody |
| BIRTHPLACE | Country of birth | Country code (SCL GEO code) Not stated | Everybody |
| CITIZEN | Country of main citizenship | Country code (SCL GEO code) Stateless Not stated | Everybody |
| BIRTHPLACEFATH | Country of birth of father | Country code (SCL GEO code) Not stated | Everybody |

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| BIRTHPLACEMOTH | Country of birth of mother | Country code (SCL GEO code) Not stated | Everybody |
| HATLEVEL | Educational attainment level (highest level of education successfully completed) | Based on ISCED-2011 classification, ISCED-A codes No formal education or below ISCED 1 ISCED 1 Primary education ISCED 2 Lower secondary education ISCED 3 Upper secondary education ISCED 4 Post-secondary non-tertiary education ISCED 5 Short-cycle tertiary education ISCED 6 Bachelor's or equivalent level ISCED 7 Master's or equivalent level ISCED 8 Doctoral or equivalent level Not stated | Everybody |

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| MAINSTAT | Main activity status (self-defined) | <p>Employed</p> <p>Unemployed</p> <p>Retired</p> <p>Unable to work due to long-standing health problems</p> <p>Student, pupil</p> <p>Fulfilling domestic tasks</p> <p>Compulsory military or civilian service</p> <p>Other</p> <p>Not stated</p> | Everybody |
| FT_PT | Full- or part-time main job (self-defined) | <p>Full-time job</p> <p>Part-time job</p> <p>Not stated</p> <p>Not applicable</p> | MAINSTAT = Employed |

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| JOBSTAT | Status in employment in main job | Self-employed person with employees Self-employed person without employees Employee Family worker (unpaid) Not stated Not applicable | MAINSTAT = Employed |
| JOBISCO | Occupation in main job | ISCO-08 at 2-digit level Not stated Not applicable | MAINSTAT = Employed |
| LOCNACE | Economic activity of the local unit for main job (economic sector) | NACE Rev. 2 at 1-digit level Not stated Not applicable | MAINSTAT = Employed |
| PARTNERS | Partners living in the same household | Person living with a legal or de facto partner Person not living with a legal or de facto partner Not stated Not applicable | Everybody |

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| MARSTALEGAL | Legal marital status | <p>Never married and never been in a registered partnership</p> <p>Married or in a registered partnership</p> <p>Widowed or in registered partnership that ended with death of partner (not remarried or in new registered partnership)</p> <p>Divorced or in registered partnership that was legally dissolved (not remarried or in new registered partnership)</p> <p>Not stated</p> | Everybody |
| HHNBPERS | Household size | <p>Number of members of the household</p> <p>Not stated</p> | Everybody |
| HHNBPERS_0_13 | Number of persons aged 13 or younger | <p>Number</p> <p>Not stated</p> | Everybody |

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| HHTYPE | Household type | One-person household Lone parent with at least one child aged less than 25 Lone parent with all children aged 25 or more Couple without any children Couple with at least one child aged less than 25 Couple with all children aged 25 or more Other type of household Not stated | Everybody |
| HHINCOME | Net monthly equivalised income of the household | 1st income quintile group 2nd income quintile group 3rd income quintile group 4th income quintile group 5th income quintile group Not stated | Everybody |

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| HEALTH VARIABLES | | | |
| Health status | | | |
| <i>Minimum European Health Module</i> | | | |
| HS1 | Self-perceived general health | Very good Good Fair (neither good nor bad) Bad Very bad Not stated | Everybody |
| HS2 | Long-standing health problem | Yes No Not stated | Everybody |
| HS3 | Limitation in activities because of health problems | Severely limited Limited but not severely Not limited at all Not stated | Everybody |

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| <i>Diseases and chronic conditions</i> | | | |
| CD1A | Having asthma in the past 12 months (allergic asthma included) | Yes No Not stated | Everybody |
| CD1B | Having chronic bronchitis, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease or emphysema in the past 12 months | Yes No Not stated | Everybody |
| CD1C | Having a myocardial infarction (heart attack) or chronic consequences of myocardial infarction in the past 12 months | Yes No Not stated | Everybody |
| CD1D | Having a coronary heart disease or angina pectoris in the past 12 months | Yes No Not stated | Everybody |
| CD1E | Having high blood pressure in the past 12 months | Yes No Not stated | Everybody |

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| CD1F | Having a stroke (cerebral haemorrhage, cerebral thrombosis) or chronic consequences of stroke in the past 12 months | Yes No Not stated | Everybody |
| CD1G | Having arthrosis (arthritis excluded) in the past 12 months | Yes No Not stated | Everybody |
| CD1H | Having a low back disorder or other chronic back defect in the past 12 months | Yes No Not stated | Everybody |
| CD1I | Having a neck disorder or other chronic neck defect in the past 12 months | Yes No Not stated | Everybody |
| CD1J | Having diabetes in the past 12 months | Yes No Not stated | Everybody |
| CD1K | Having an allergy, such as rhinitis, eye inflammation, dermatitis, food allergy or other (allergic asthma excluded) in the past 12 months | Yes No Not stated | Everybody |

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| CD1L | Having cirrhosis of the liver in the past 12 months | Yes No Not stated | Everybody |
| CD1M | Having urinary incontinence, problems in controlling the bladder in the past 12 months | Yes No Not stated | Everybody |
| CD1N | Having kidney problems in the past 12 months | Yes No Not stated | Everybody |
| CD1O | Having depression in the past 12 months | Yes No Not stated | Everybody |
| CD1P | Having high blood lipids in the past 12 months | Yes No Not stated | Everybody |

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| CD2 | Self-perceived general oral health | Very good Good Fair (neither good nor bad) Bad Very bad Not stated | Everybody |
| <i>Accidents and injuries</i> | | | |
| AC1A | Occurrence of a road traffic accident in the past 12 months | Yes No Not stated | Everybody |
| AC1B | Occurrence of an accident at home in the past 12 months | Yes No Not stated | Everybody |
| AC1C | Occurrence of a leisure accident in the past 12 months | Yes No Not stated | Everybody |

| Variable code | Variable name | Categories | Filter |
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| AC2 | Most serious medical care intervention for the most serious accident in the past 12 months | Admission to a hospital or any other health facility A doctor or nurse No intervention was needed Not stated Not applicable | if AC1A = Yes or AC1B = Yes or AC1C = Yes |
| <i>Absence from work (due to health problems)</i> | | | |
| AW1 | Absent from work due to personal health problems in the past 12 months | Yes No Not stated Not applicable | if MAINSTAT = Employed |
| AW2 | Number of days of absence from work due to personal health problems in the past 12 months | Number of days Not stated Not applicable | if AW1 = Yes |

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| Functional limitations | | | |
| PL1 | Wearing glasses or contact lenses | Yes No Blind or cannot see at all Not stated | Everybody |
| PL2 | Difficulty in seeing, even when wearing glasses or contact lenses | No difficulty Some difficulty A lot of difficulty Cannot do at all / Unable to do Not stated Not applicable | If PL1 = Yes or No or Not stated |
| PL3 | Use of a hearing aid | Yes No Profoundly deaf Not stated | Everybody |

| Variable code | Variable name | Categories | Filter |
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| PL4 | Difficulty in hearing what is said in a conversation with one other person in a quiet room even when using a hearing aid | No difficulty Some difficulty A lot of difficulty Cannot do at all / Unable to do Not stated Not applicable | If PL3 = Yes or No or Not stated |
| PL5 | Difficulty in hearing what is said in a conversation with one other person in a noisier room even when using a hearing aid | No difficulty Some difficulty A lot of difficulty Cannot do at all / Unable to do Not stated Not applicable | If PL3 = Yes or No or Not stated |
| PL6 | Difficulty in walking half a km on level ground without the use of any aid | No difficulty Some difficulty A lot of difficulty Cannot do at all / Unable to do Not stated | Everybody |

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| PL7 | Difficulty in walking up or down 12 steps | No difficulty Some difficulty A lot of difficulty Cannot do at all / Unable to do Not stated | Everybody |
| PL8 | Difficulty in remembering or concentrating | No difficulty Some difficulty A lot of difficulty Cannot do at all / Unable to do Not stated | Everybody |
| PL9 | Difficulty biting and chewing on hard foods | No difficulty Some difficulty A lot of difficulty Cannot do at all / Unable to do Not stated Not applicable | if AGE ¹ >= 55 |

¹ AGE refers to age of respondent in completed years.

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| <i>Personal care activities</i> | | | |
| PC1A | Difficulty in feeding yourself | No difficulty Some difficulty A lot of difficulty Cannot do at all / Unable to do Not stated Not applicable | if AGE >= 55 |
| PC1B | Difficulty in getting in and out of a bed or chair | No difficulty Some difficulty A lot of difficulty Cannot do at all / Unable to do Not stated Not applicable | if AGE >= 55 |

| Variable code | Variable name | Categories | Filter |
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| PC1C | Difficulty in dressing and undressing | No difficulty Some difficulty A lot of difficulty Cannot do at all / Unable to do Not stated Not applicable | if AGE >= 55 |
| PC1D | Difficulty in using toilets | No difficulty Some difficulty A lot of difficulty Cannot do at all / Unable to do Not stated Not applicable | if AGE >= 55 |
| PC1E | Difficulty in bathing or showering | No difficulty Some difficulty A lot of difficulty Cannot do at all / Unable to do Not stated Not applicable | if AGE >= 55 |

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| PC2 | Usually receiving help with one or more self-care activities: feeding yourself, getting in and out of a bed or chair, dressing and undressing, using toilets, bathing or showering | Yes, with at least one activity No Not stated Not applicable | if (AGE >= 55) and { PC1A ≠ No difficulty or PC1B ≠ No difficulty or PC1C ≠ No difficulty or PC1D ≠ No difficulty or PC1E ≠ No difficulty } |
| PC3 | Need to receive help or more help with one or more self-care activities: feeding yourself, getting in and out of a bed or chair, dressing and undressing, using toilets, bathing or showering | Yes, with at least one activity No Not stated Not applicable | if (AGE >= 55) and { PC1A ≠ No difficulty or PC1B ≠ No difficulty or PC1C ≠ No difficulty or PC1D ≠ No difficulty or PC1E ≠ No difficulty } |

| Variable code | Variable name | Categories | Filter |
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| <i>Household activities</i> | | | |
| HA1A | Difficulty in preparing meals | No difficulty Some difficulty A lot of difficulty Cannot do at all / Unable to do Not applicable (never tried it or do not need to do it) Not stated Not applicable | if AGE >= 55 |
| HA1B | Difficulty in using the telephone | No difficulty Some difficulty A lot of difficulty Cannot do at all / Unable to do Not applicable (never tried it or do not need to do it) Not stated Not applicable | if AGE >= 55 |

| Variable code | Variable name | Categories | Filter |
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| HA1C | Difficulty to do shopping | No difficulty Some difficulty A lot of difficulty Cannot do at all / Unable to do Not applicable (never tried it or do not need to do it) Not stated Not applicable | if AGE >= 55 |
| HA1D | Difficulty in managing medication | No difficulty Some difficulty A lot of difficulty Cannot do at all / Unable to do Not applicable (never tried it or do not need to do it) Not stated Not applicable | if AGE >= 55 |

| Variable code | Variable name | Categories | Filter |
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| HA1E | Difficulty in doing light housework | No difficulty Some difficulty A lot of difficulty Cannot do at all / Unable to do Not applicable (never tried it or do not need to do it) Not stated Not applicable | if AGE >= 55 |
| HA1F | Difficulty in doing occasional heavy housework | No difficulty Some difficulty A lot of difficulty Cannot do at all / Unable to do Not applicable (never tried it or do not need to do it) Not stated Not applicable | if AGE >= 55 |

| Variable code | Variable name | Categories | Filter |
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| HA1G | Difficulty in taking care of finances and everyday administrative tasks | <p>No difficulty</p> <p>Some difficulty</p> <p>A lot of difficulty</p> <p>Cannot do at all / Unable to do</p> <p>Not applicable (never tried it or do not need to do it)</p> <p>Not stated</p> <p>Not applicable</p> | if AGE >= 55 |
| HA2 | Usually receiving help with one or more domestic activities: preparing meals, using the telephone, shopping, managing medication, light or occasional heavy housework, taking care of finances and everyday administrative tasks | <p>Yes, with at least one activity</p> <p>No</p> <p>Not stated</p> <p>Not applicable</p> | if (AGE >= 55) and { HA1A ≠ No difficulty or HA1B ≠ No difficulty or HA1C ≠ No difficulty or HA1D ≠ No difficulty or HA1E ≠ No difficulty or HA1F ≠ No difficulty or HA1G ≠ No difficulty } |

| Variable code | Variable name | Categories | Filter |
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| HA3 | Need for help or more help with one or more domestic activities: preparing meals, using the telephone, shopping, managing medication, light or occasional heavy housework, taking care of finances and everyday administrative tasks | Yes, with at least one activity No Not stated Not applicable | if (AGE >= 55) and { HA1A ≠ No difficulty or HA1B ≠ No difficulty or HA1C ≠ No difficulty or HA1D ≠ No difficulty or HA1E ≠ No difficulty or HA1F ≠ No difficulty or HA1G ≠ No difficulty } |
| Pain | | | |
| PN1 | Intensity of bodily pain during the past 4 weeks | None Very mild Mild Moderate Severe Very severe Not stated | Everybody |

| Variable code | Variable name | Categories | Filter |
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| PN2 | Extent that pain interfered with normal work during the past 4 weeks (including both work outside the home and housework) | Not at all A little bit Moderately Quite a bit Extremely Not stated | Everybody |
| <i>Mental health</i> | | | |
| MH1A | Extent of having little interest or pleasure in doing things over the last 2 weeks | Not at all Several days More than half the days Nearly every day Not stated | Everybody |
| MH1B | Extent of feeling down, depressed or hopeless over the last 2 weeks | Not at all Several days More than half the days Nearly every day Not stated | Everybody |

| Variable code | Variable name | Categories | Filter |
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| MH1C | Extent of having trouble falling or staying asleep, or sleeping too much over the last 2 weeks | Not at all Several days More than half the days Nearly every day Not stated | Everybody |
| MH1D | Extent of feeling tired or having little energy over the last 2 weeks | Not at all Several days More than half the days Nearly every day Not stated | Everybody |
| MH1E | Extent of having poor appetite or overeating over the last 2 weeks | Not at all Several days More than half the days Nearly every day Not stated | Everybody |

| Variable code | Variable name | Categories | Filter |
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| MH1F | Extent of subject feeling negative about themselves, or feeling that they are a failure or have let themselves or their family down, over the last 2 weeks | Not at all Several days More than half the days Nearly every day Not stated | Everybody |
| MH1G | Extent of having trouble concentrating on things, such as reading the newspaper or watching television, over the last 2 weeks | Not at all Several days More than half the days Nearly every day Not stated | Everybody |
| MH1H | Extent of moving or speaking so slowly that other people may have noticed; or being so fidgety or restless that they have been moving around a lot more than usual, over the last 2 weeks | Not at all Several days More than half the days Nearly every day Not stated | Everybody |

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| Health care | | | |
| <i>Use of inpatient and day care</i> | | | |
| HO12 | Number of nights spent as a patient in a hospital in the past 12 months | Number Not stated | Everybody |
| HO34 | Number of times admitted as a day patient in a hospital in the past 12 months | Number Not stated | Everybody |
| <i>Use of ambulatory and home care</i> | | | |
| AM1 | Last time of a visit to a dentist or orthodontist (for personal treatment) | Less than 6 months ago 6 to 12 months ago 12 months ago or longer Never Not stated | Everybody |
| AM2 | Last time of a consultation of a general practitioner or family doctor (for personal treatment) | Less than 12 months ago 12 months ago or longer Never Not stated | Everybody |

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| AM3 | Number of consultations of a general practitioner or family doctor during the past four weeks (for personal treatment) | Number Not stated Not applicable | If AM2 = Less than 12 months ago |
| AM4 | Last time of a consultation of a medical or surgical specialist (for personal treatment) | Less than 12 months ago 12 months ago or longer Never Not stated | Everybody |
| AM5 | Number of consultations of a medical or surgical specialist during the past four weeks (for personal treatment) | Number Not stated Not applicable | If AM4 = Less than 12 months ago |
| AM6A | Consultation of a physiotherapist or kinesiologist in the past 12 months | Yes No Not stated | Everybody |
| AM6B | Consultation of a psychologist, psychotherapist or psychiatrist in the past 12 months | Yes No Not stated | Everybody |

| Variable code | Variable name | Categories | Filter |
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| AM7 | Use of any home care services for personal needs during the past 12 months | Yes No Not stated | Everybody |
| Medicine use | | | |
| MD1 | Use of any medicines prescribed by a doctor during the past two weeks (excluding contraception) | Yes No Not stated | Everybody |
| MD2 | Use of any medicines, herbal medicines or vitamins not prescribed by a doctor during the past two weeks (excluding contraception) | Yes No Not stated | Everybody |
| Preventive services | | | |
| PA1 | Last time of vaccination against flu | Year and month (YYYYMM) Too long ago (before the previous calendar year) Never Not stated | Everybody |

| Variable code | Variable name | Categories | Filter |
|---------------|---|---|-----------|
| PA2 | Last time of blood pressure measurement by a health professional | Within the past 12 months 1 to less than 3 years 3 to less than 5 years 5 years or more Never Not stated | Everybody |
| PA3 | Last time of blood cholesterol measurement by a health professional | Within the past 12 months 1 to less than 3 years 3 to less than 5 years 5 years or more Never Not stated | Everybody |
| PA4 | Last time of blood sugar measurement by a health professional | Within the past 12 months 1 to less than 3 years 3 to less than 5 years 5 years or more Never Not stated | Everybody |

| Variable code | Variable name | Categories | Filter |
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| PA5 | Last time of a faecal occult blood test | Within the past 12 months 1 to less than 2 years 2 to less than 3 years 3 years or more Never Not stated | Everybody |
| PA6 | Last time of a colonoscopy | Within the past 12 months 1 to less than 5 years 5 to less than 10 years 10 years or more Never Not stated | Everybody |

| Variable code | Variable name | Categories | Filter |
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| PA7 | Last time of a mammography (breast X-ray) | Within the past 12 months 1 to less than 2 years 2 to less than 3 years 3 years or more Never Not stated Not applicable | If SEX = Female |
| PA8 | Last time of a cervical smear test | Within the past 12 months 1 to less than 2 years 2 to less than 3 years 3 years or more Never Not stated Not applicable | If SEX = Female |

| Variable code | Variable name | Categories | Filter |
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| <i>Unmet needs for health care</i> | | | |
| UN1A | Unmet need for health care in the past 12 months due to long waiting list(s) | Yes No No need for health care Not stated | Everybody |
| UN1B | Unmet need for health care in the past 12 months due to distance or transportation problems | Yes No No need for health care Not stated | Everybody |
| UN2A | Could not afford medical examination or treatment in the past 12 months | Yes No No need Not stated | Everybody |
| UN2B | Could not afford dental examination or treatment in the past 12 months | Yes No No need Not stated | Everybody |

| Variable code | Variable name | Categories | Filter |
|----------------------------|--|------------------------------------|---------------|
| UN2C | Could not afford prescribed medicines in the past 12 months | Yes No No need Not stated | Everybody |
| UN2D | Could not afford mental health care (by a psychologist, psychotherapist or psychiatrist for example) in the past 12 months | Yes No No need Not stated | Everybody |
| Health determinants | | | |
| <i>Weight and height</i> | | | |
| BM1 | Height without shoes | Number in cm Not stated | Everybody |
| BM2 | Weight without clothes and shoes | Number in kg Not stated | Everybody |

| Variable code | Variable name | Categories | Filter |
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| <i>Physical activity</i> | | | |
| PE1 | Physical effort of working tasks (both paid and unpaid work activities included) | <p>Mostly sitting or standing</p> <p>Mostly walking or tasks of moderate physical effort</p> <p>Mostly heavy labour or physically demanding work</p> <p>Not performing any working tasks</p> <p>Not stated</p> | Everybody |
| PE2 | Number of days in a typical week walking to get to and from places at least 10 minutes continuously | <p>Number of days</p> <p>I never carry out such physical activities</p> <p>Not stated</p> | Everybody |
| PE3 | Time spent on walking to get to and from places on a typical day | <p>10-29 minutes per day</p> <p>30-59 minutes per day</p> <p>1 hour to less than 2 hours per day</p> <p>2 hours to less than 3 hours per day</p> <p>3 hours or more per day</p> <p>Not stated</p> <p>Not applicable</p> | if PE2 ≠ I never carry out such physical activities |

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| PE4 | Number of days in a typical week bicycling to get to and from places at least 10 minutes continuously. | Number of days I never carry out such physical activities Not stated | Everybody |
| PE5 | Time spent on bicycling to get to and from places on a typical day | 10-29 minutes per day 30-59 minutes per day 1 hour to less than 2 hours per day 2 hours to less than 3 hours per day 3 hours or more per day Not stated Not applicable | if PE4 ≠ I never carry out such physical activities |
| PE6 | Number of days in a typical week doing sports, fitness or recreational (leisure) physical activities that cause at least a small increase in breathing or heart rate for at least 10 minutes continuously | Number of days I never carry out such physical activities Not stated | Everybody |
| PE7 | Time spent on doing sports, fitness or recreational (leisure) physical activities in a typical week | Hours and minutes (HHMM) Not stated Not applicable | if PE6 ≠ I never carry out such physical activities |

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| PE8 | Number of days in a typical week doing muscle-strengthening activities | Number of days I never carry out such physical activities Not stated | Everybody |
| PE9 | Time spent sitting on a typical day | Hours and minutes (HHMM) Not stated | Everybody |
| <i>Dietary habits</i> | | | |
| DH1 | Frequency of eating fruit, excluding juice | Once or more a day 4 to 6 times a week 1 to 3 times a week Less than once a week Never Not stated | Everybody |
| DH2 | Number of portions of fruit a day, excluding juice | Number Not stated Not applicable | if DH1 = Once or more a day |

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| DH3 | Frequency of eating vegetables or salad, excluding juice and potatoes | Once or more a day 4 to 6 times a week 1 to 3 times a week Less than once a week Never Not stated | Everybody |
| DH4 | Number of portions of vegetables or salad, excluding juice and potatoes a day | Number Not stated Not applicable | if DH3 = Once or more a day |
| DH5 | Frequency of drinking pure fruit or vegetable juice | Once or more a day 4 to 6 times a week 1 to 3 times a week Less than once a week Never Not stated | Everybody |

| Variable code | Variable name | Categories | Filter |
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| DH6 | Frequency of drinking sugar-sweetened soft drinks | Once or more a day 4 to 6 times a week 1 to 3 times a week Less than once a week Never Not stated | Everybody |
| Smoking | | | |
| SK1 | Type of current tobacco smoking behaviour | Daily smoking Occasional smoking No smoking Not stated | Everybody |
| SK2 | Average number of cigarettes a day | Number Not stated Not applicable | if SK1 = Daily smoking |
| SK3 | Former daily tobacco smoking | Yes No Not stated Not applicable | if SK1 = Occasional smoking or No smoking or Not stated |

| Variable code | Variable name | Categories | Filter |
|---------------|---|--|---|
| SK4 | Number of years of daily tobacco smoking | Number Not stated Not applicable | if SK1 = Daily smoking or { (SK1 = Occasional smoking or No smoking or Not stated) and SK3 = Yes } |
| SK5 | Frequency of exposure to tobacco smoke indoors | Every day, 1 hour or more a day Every day, less than 1 hour per day At least once a week (but not every day) Less than once a week Never or almost never Not stated | Everybody |
| SK6 | Type of electronic cigarettes or similar electronic devices use | Daily vaping Occasional vaping Former vaping Never vaping Not stated | Everybody |

| Variable code | Variable name | Categories | Filter |
|----------------------------|---|---|-----------|
| <i>Alcohol consumption</i> | | | |
| AL1 | Frequency of consumption of an alcoholic drink of any kind (beer, wine, cider, spirits, cocktails, premixes, liqueurs, homemade alcohol...) in the past 12 months | <p>Every day or almost</p> <p>5 - 6 days a week</p> <p>3 - 4 days a week</p> <p>1 - 2 days a week</p> <p>2 - 3 days in a month</p> <p>Once a month</p> <p>Less than once a month</p> <p>Not in the past 12 months, as I no longer drink alcohol</p> <p>Never, or only a few sips or tries, in my whole life</p> <p>Not stated</p> | Everybody |

| Variable code | Variable name | Categories | Filter |
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| AL2 | Frequency of consumption of an alcoholic drink for Monday-Thursday | <p>On all 4 days</p> <p>On 3 of the 4 days</p> <p>On 2 of the 4 days</p> <p>On 1 of the 4 days</p> <p>On none of the 4 days</p> <p>Not stated</p> <p>Not applicable</p> | <p>if AL1 =</p> <p>Every day or almost</p> <p>or 5 - 6 days a week</p> <p>or 3 - 4 days a week</p> <p>or 1 - 2 days a week</p> |
| AL3 | Number of alcoholic (standard) drinks on average on one of the days (Monday to Thursday) | <p>16 or more drinks a day</p> <p>10 - 15 drinks a day</p> <p>6 - 9 drinks a day</p> <p>4 - 5 drinks a day</p> <p>3 drinks a day</p> <p>2 drinks a day</p> <p>1 drink a day</p> <p>0 drink a day</p> <p>Not stated</p> <p>Not applicable</p> | <p>If (AL1 =</p> <p>Every day or almost</p> <p>or 5 - 6 days a week</p> <p>or 3 - 4 days a week</p> <p>or 1 - 2 days a week)</p> <p>and</p> <p>(AL2 = On all 4 days</p> <p>or On 3 of the 4 days</p> <p>or On 2 of the 4 days</p> <p>or On 1 of the 4 days)</p> |

| Variable code | Variable name | Categories | Filter |
|---------------|---|--|--|
| AL4 | Frequency of consumption of an alcoholic drink for Friday-Sunday | <p>On all 3 days</p> <p>On 2 of the 3 days</p> <p>On 1 of the 3 days</p> <p>On none of the 3 days</p> <p>Not stated</p> <p>Not applicable</p> | <p>if AL1 =</p> <p>Every day or almost</p> <p>or 5 - 6 days a week</p> <p>or 3 - 4 days a week</p> <p>or 1 - 2 days a week</p> |
| AL5 | Number of alcoholic (standard) drinks on average on one of the days (Friday-Sunday) | <p>16 or more drinks a day</p> <p>10 - 15 drinks a day</p> <p>6 - 9 drinks a day</p> <p>4 - 5 drinks a day</p> <p>3 drinks a day</p> <p>2 drinks a day</p> <p>1 drink a day</p> <p>0 drink a day</p> <p>Not stated</p> <p>Not applicable</p> | <p>if (AL1 =</p> <p>Every day or almost</p> <p>or 5 - 6 days a week</p> <p>or 3 - 4 days a week</p> <p>or 1 - 2 days a week)</p> <p>and</p> <p>(AL4 = On all 3 days</p> <p>or On 2 of the 3 days</p> <p>or On 1 of the 3 days)</p> |

| Variable code | Variable name | Categories | Filter |
|-----------------------|---|--|---|
| AL6 | Frequency of risky single-occasion drinking (equivalent of 60g of pure ethanol or more) during the past 12 months | Every day or almost 5 - 6 days a week 3 - 4 days a week 1 - 2 days a week 2 - 3 days in a month Once a month Less than once a month Not in the past 12 months Never in my whole life Not stated Not applicable | if AL1 = Every day or almost or 5 - 6 days a week or 3 - 4 days a week or 1 - 2 days a week or 2 - 3 days in a month or Once a month or Less than once a month |
| <i>Social support</i> | | | |
| SS1 | Number of close people to count on in case of serious personal problems | None 1 or 2 3 to 5 6 or more Not stated | Everybody |

| Variable code | Variable name | Categories | Filter |
|---|---|---|-----------|
| SS2 | Degree of concern shown by other people in what the person is doing | A lot of concern and interest Some concern and interest Uncertain Little concern and interest No concern and interest Not stated | Everybody |
| SS3 | How easy is it to get practical help from neighbours in case of need | Very easy Easy Possible Difficult Very difficult Not stated | Everybody |
| <i>Provision of informal care or assistance</i> | | | |
| IC1 | Providing care or assistance to one or more persons suffering from some age problem, chronic health condition or infirmity, at least once a week (professional activities excluded) | Yes No Not stated | Everybody |

| Variable code | Variable name | Categories | Filter |
|---------------|--|---|--------------|
| IC2 | Prevailing relationship of the person(s) suffering from any chronic condition or infirmity or due to old age being provided with care or assistance at least once a week from the respondent | Member(s) of respondent's family Non-member(s) of respondent's family Not stated Not applicable | if IC1 = Yes |
| IC3 | Number of hours per week the respondent provides care or assistance to the person(s) suffering from any chronic condition or infirmity or due to old age | Less than 10 hours per week At least 10 but less than 20 hours per week 20 hours per week or more Not stated Not applicable | if IC1 = Yes |

ANNEX II

Precision requirements

1. Precision requirements for all data sets are expressed in standard errors and are defined as continuous functions of the actual estimates and of the size of the statistical population in a country.
2. The estimated standard error of a particular estimate $\widehat{SE}(\hat{p})$ shall not be bigger than the following amount:

$$\sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}(1 - \hat{p})}{f(N)}}$$

3. The function $f(N)$ shall have the form of $f(N) = a\sqrt{N} + b$.
4. The following values for parameters N , a and b shall be used:

| \hat{p} | N | a | b |
|---|---|------|------|
| Percentage of population severely limited in usual activities because of health problems (age 15 years or over) | Country population aged 15 years or over residing in private households, in million persons and rounded to 3 decimal digits | 1200 | 2800 |

ANNEX III

National territories that are excluded from the survey

| Country | National territories |
|----------------|--|
| France | French Overseas Departments and territories |
| Cyprus | The non-government controlled area |
| Netherlands | Caribbean Islands (Bonaire, St. Eustatius and Saba) |
| Ireland | All offshore islands with the exception of Achill, Bull, Cruit, Gorumna, Inishnee, Lettermore, Lettermullan and Valentia |
| United Kingdom | Scotland north of the Caledonian Canal, the Scilly Islands |