

EASS 2012 Standard Background Variables

| No. | 変数名 <i>variable name</i> | 変数ラベル <i>Variable label</i> | SBV Code list | 対象者の範囲 <i>Target respondents</i> |
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| 99 | sex | R:Sex | 1 Male 2 Female 8 DK, refused | All respondents |
| 100 | age | R:Age | 888 DK, refused | All respondents |
| 101 | marital | R: Marital status | 1 Married 2 Widowed 3 Divorced 4 Separated (Have intention to divorce) 5 Never married 6 Cohabiting 8 DK, refused | All respondents |
| 102 | mainstat | R: Main status | 1 In paid work 2 Unemployed and looking for a job 3 In education 4 Apprentice or trainee 5 Permanently sick or disabled 6 Retired 7 Domestic work 8 In compulsory military service or community service 9 Other 88 DK, refused | All respondents |
| 103 | relig | R: Religious main groups | 1 No religion 2 Roman Catholic 3 Protestant 4 Christian Orthodox 5 Jewish 6 Islam 7 Buddhism 8 Hinduism 9 Other Christian Religions 10 Other Eastern Religions 11 Other Religions 88 DK, refused | All respondents |
| 104 | topbot | R: Top bottom self-placement 10 pt scale | 1 Lowest, 01 2 02 3 03 4 04 5 05 6 06 7 07 8 08 9 09 10 Highest, 10 88 DK, refused | All respondents |
| 105 | urbrural | R: Self-assessment of community type | 1 A big city 2 The suburbs or outskirts of a big city 3 A town or a small city 4 A country village 5 A farm or home in the country 8 DK, refused | All respondents |
| 106 | cn_reg | R: Region: China | 11 Beijing 12 Tianjin 13 Hebei Province 14 Shanxi Province 15 Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region 21 Liaoning Province 22 Jilini Province 23 Heilongjiang Province 31 Shanghai 32 Jiangsu Province 33 Zhejiang Province | (CN) All respondents |

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| | | | 34 Anhui Province 35 Fujian Province 36 Jiangxi Province 37 Shandong Province 41 Henan Province 42 Hubei Province 43 Hunan Province 44 Guangdong Province 45 Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region 50 Chongqing 51 Sichuan Province 52 Guizhou Province 53 Yunnan Province 61 Shanxi Province 62 Gansu Province 63 Qinghai Province 64 Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region 65 Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region 99 NAP | |
| 107 | jp_reg | R: Region: Japan | 1 Hokkaido or Tohoku 2 Kanto 3 Chubu 4 Kinki 5 Kyugoku or Shikoku 6 Kyusyu 99 NAP | (JP) All respondents |
| 108 | kr_reg | R: Region: South Korea | 1 Seoul Metropolitan City 2 Incheon Metropolitan city 3 Daejeon Metropolitan city 4 Busan Metropolitan city 5 Ulsan Metropolitan City 6 Deagu Metropolitan City 7 Gwangju Metropolitan city 8 Gyeonggi Province 9 Gangwon Province 10 Chungcheong Province 11 Gyeongsang Province 12 Jeolla Province 13 Jeju-do 99 NAP | (KR) All respondents |
| 109 | tw_reg | R: Region: Taiwan | 1 Keelung city 2 Taipei city 3 Taipei county 4 Taoyuan county 5 Hsinchu city 6 Hsinchu county 7 Miaoli county 8 Taichung city 9 Taichung county 10 Nantou county 11 Changhua county 12 Yunlin county 13 Chiayi city 14 Chiayi county 15 Tainan city 16 Tainan county 17 Kaohsiung city 18 Kaohsiung county 19 Pingtung county 20 Ilan county 21 Hualien county 22 Taitung county 90 China 91 Japan 92 Europe 93 America 94 Vietnam | (TW) All respondents |

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| | | | 98 DK, refused 99 NAP | |
| 110 | happy | R: General happiness | 1 Very happy, 1 2 2 3 3 4 4 5 Very unhappy, 5 8 DK, refused | All respondents |
| 111 | health | R: Self-rate health | 1 Very good, 1 2 2 3 3 4 4 5 Very bad, 5 8 DK, refused | All respondents |
| 112 | educyrs | R: Education I: Years of schooling | 0 No schooling at all 88 DK, refused | All respondents |
| 113 | degree | R: Education II: Highest education level | 0 No formal qualification 1 Elementary school 2 Junior high 3 High school 4 Junior college 5 University 6 Graduate school 8 DK, refused | All respondents |
| 114 | inschl | R: Education I sub: Still in school | 0 Out of school 1 Still in school 8 DK, refused | All respondents |
| 115 | emprel | R: Employment relationship | 1 Employee 2 Self-employed without employees 3 Self-employed with employees 4 Working for own family's business 5 Having no current work income 8 DK, refused | All respondents |
| 116 | fullpart | R: Working full-or part-time | 1 Working full-time 2 Working part-time 8 DK, refused 9 NAP (Having no current work income) | Rs who currently have work income (emprel=1,2,3,4) |
| 117 | wkhrs | R: Working hours per week | 666 CNTW: Irregular working hours 888 DK, Refused 999 NAP (Having no current work income) | Rs who currently have work income (emprel=1,2,3,4) |
| 118 | empcntrt | R: Employment contract of wage employees | 1 Regular worker 2 Temporary worker 8 DK, refused 9 NAP (Not a wage employee) | Rs who are wage employees (emprel=1) |
| 119 | typorg1 | R: Type of organization/firm, profit-non-profit | 1 For-profit organization 2 Non-profit organization 8 DK, refused 9 NAP (Having no current work income) | Rs who currently have work income (emprel=1,2,3,4) |
| 120 | typorg2 | R: Type of organization/firm, public, private | 1 Public employer 2 Private employer 8 DK, refused 9 NAP (Having no current work income) | Rs who currently have work income (emprel=1,2,3,4) |
| 121 | isco88 | R: Occupation ILO, ISCO 1988 4-digit | 88888 DK, refused 99999 NAP (Having no current work income) | Rs who currently have work income (emprel=1,2,3,4) |
| 122 | isco88L | R: Occupation ILO, ISCO 1988 4-digit: Last job | 88888 DK, refused 99997 KK: Either "Never had a job" or "DK, Refused" is unknown 99998 Never had a job 99999 NAP (Having current work income) | Rs who have no current work income (emprel=5) |
| 123 | cn_rinc | R: Earnings from jobs (both main and part-time jobs): China | Country-specific variable 7777777 Refused 8888888 DK 9999999 NAP | (CN) Rs who have current work income (emprel=1,2,3,4) |

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| 124 | jp_rinc | R: Earnings from main job: Japan | Country-specific variable 7777777 Refused 8888888 DK 9999999 NAP | (JP) Rs who have current work income (emprel=1,2,3,4) |
| 125 | kr_rinc | R: Earnings from main job: South Korea | Country-specific variable 7777777 Refused 8888888 DK 9999999 NAP | (KR) Rs who have current work income (emprel=1,2,3,4) |
| 126 | tw_rinc | R: Earnings from jobs (both main and part-time jobs): Taiwan | Country-specific variable 7777777 Refused 8888888 DK 9999999 NAP | (TW) Rs who have current work income (emprel=1,2,3,4) |
| 127 | cn_rincx | R: Income other than jobs: China | Country-specific variable 7777777 Refused 8888888 DK 9999999 NAP | (CN) All respondents |
| 128 | jp_rincx | R: Income other than main job: Japan | Country-specific variable 7777777 Refused 8888888 DK 9999999 NAP | (JP) All respondents |
| 129 | kr_rincx | R: Income other than main job: South Korea (Unit: 10,000 won) | Country-specific variable 7777777 Refused 8888888 DK 9999999 NAP | (KR) All respondents |
| 130 | tw_rincx | R: Income other than jobs: Taiwan | Country-specific variable 6666666 TW: not asked 9999999 NAP | (TW) All respondents |
| 131 | hhnum | Number of household members | 888 DK, refused | All respondents |
| 132 | cn_hinc | Total household income: China | Country-specific variable 7777777 Refused 8888888 DK 9999999 NAP | (CN) All respondents |
| 133 | jp_hinc | Total household income: Japan | Country-specific variable 7777777 Refused 8888888 DK 9999999 NAP | (JP) All respondents |
| 134 | kr_hinc | Total household income: South Korea | Country-specific variable 7777777 Refused 8888888 DK 9999999 NAP | (KR) All respondents |
| 135 | tw_hinc | Total household income: Taiwan | Country-specific variable 7777777 Refused 8888888 DK 9999999 NAP | (TW) All respondents |
| 136 | rltvhinc | Household income compared | 1 Far below average 2 Below average 3 Average 4 Above average 5 Far above average 8 DK, refused | All respondents |
| 137 | hmstp | R: Household member: Spouse | 1 Yes 2 No 8 DK, refused | All respondents |
| 138 | hmchld | R: Household member: Own Child | 1 Yes 2 No 8 DK, refused | All respondents |
| 139 | hmpnt | R: Household member: Own Parent | 1 Yes 2 No 8 DK, refused | All respondents |
| 140 | hmsib | R: Household member: Own Sibling | 1 Yes 2 No 8 DK, refused | All respondents |

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| 141 | hmgrprt | R: Household member: Own Grandparent | 1 Yes 2 No 8 DK, refused | All respondents |
| 142 | hmchldsp | R: Household member: Child's spouse | 1 Yes 2 No 8 DK, refused | All respondents |
| 143 | hmgdchld | R: Household member: Grandchild | 1 Yes 2 No 8 DK, refused | All respondents |
| 144 | hmspprnt | R: Household member: Spouse's parent | 1 Yes 2 No 8 DK, refused | All respondents |
| 145 | hmrltv | R: Household member: Other relatives | 1 Yes 2 No 8 DK, refused | All respondents |
| 146 | hmnorltv | R: Household member: Non-relatives | 1 Yes 2 No 8 DK, refused | All respondents |
| 147 | hmalone | R: Household member: Living alone | 1 Yes 2 No 8 DK, refused | All respondents |
| 148 | ttlenum | R: Total number of children | 888 DK, refused | All respondents |
| 149 | weight | Weighting factor | 1 No weight | All respondents |
| 150 | spage | SP: Age | 888 DK, refused 999 NAP (Not married) | Rs who are married (marital=1,6) |
| 151 | spmainst | SP: Main status | 1 In paid work 2 Unemployed and looking for a job 3 In education 4 Apprentice or trainee 5 Permanently sick or disabled 6 Retired 7 Domestic work 8 In compulsory military service or community service 9 Other 88 DK, refused 99 NAP (Not married) | Rs who are married (marital=1,6) |
| 152 | spedys | SP: Education I: Years of schooling | 0 No schooling at all 88 DK, refused 99 NAP (Not married) | Rs who are married (marital=1,6) |
| 153 | spdegr | SP: Education II: Highest education level | 0 No formal qualification 1 Elementary school 2 Junior high 3 High school 4 Junior college 5 University 6 Graduate school 8 DK, refused 9 NAP (Not married) | Rs who are married (marital=1,6) |
| 154 | spinschl | SP: Education I sub: Still in school | 0 Out of school 1 Still in school 8 DK, refused 9 NAP (Not married) | Rs who are married (marital=1,6) |
| 155 | spemprl | SP: Employment relationship | 1 Employee 2 Self-employed without employees 3 Self-employed with employees 4 Working for own family's business 5 Having no current work income 8 DK, refused 9 NAP (Not married) | Rs who are married (marital=1,6) |
| 156 | spfullpt | SP: Working full- or part-time | 1 Working full-time 2 Working part-time 8 DK, refused 9 NAP (SP: Having no current work income or R: Not married) | Rs who are married (marital=1,6) and whose spouses currently have work income (spemprl=1,2,3,4) |

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| 157 | spwrkhrs | SP: Working hours per week | 666 TW: Irregular working hours 888 DK, Refused 999 NAP (SP: Having no current work income or R: Not married) | Rs who are married (marital=1,6) and whose spouses currently have work income (spemprel=1,2,3,4) |
| 158 | spempcnt | SP: Employment contract of wage employees | 1 Regular worker 2 Temporary worker 8 DK, refused 9 NAP (SP: Not a wage employee or R: Not married) | Rs who are married (marital=1,6) and whose spouses are wage employees (spemprel=1) |
| 159 | styporg1 | SP: Type of organization/firm, profit-non-profit | 1 For-profit organization 2 Non-profit organization 8 DK, refused 9 NAP (SP: Having no current work income or R: Not married) | Rs who are married (marital=1,6) and whose spouses currently have work income (spemprel=1,2,3,4) |
| 160 | styporg2 | SP: Type of organization/firm, public, private | 1 Public employer 2 Private employer 8 DK, refused 9 NAP (SP: Having no current work income or R: Not married) | Rs who are married (marital=1,6) and whose spouses currently have work income (spemprel=1,2,3,4) |
| 161 | spisco88 | SP: Occupation ILO, ISCO 1988 4-digit | 88888 DK, refused 99999 NAP (SP: Having no current work income or R: Not married) | Rs who are married (marital=1,6) and whose spouses currently have work income (spemprel=1,2,3,4) |
| 162 | cn_spinc | SP: Earnings from jobs (both main and part-time jobs): China | Country-specific variable 7777777 Refused 8888888 DK, refused 9999999 NAP | (CN) Rs who are married (marital=1,6) and whose spouses currently have work income (spemprel=1,2,3,4) |
| 163 | jp_spinc | SP: Earnings from main job: Japan | Country-specific variable 7777777 Refused 8888888 DK 9999999 NAP | (JP) Rs who are married (marital=1,6) and whose spouses currently have work income (spemprel=1,2,3,4) |
| 164 | kr_spinc | SP: Earnings from main job: South Korea | Country-specific variable 7777777 Refused 8888888 DK, refused 9999999 NAP | (KR) Rs who are married (marital=1,6) and whose spouses currently have work income (spemprel=1,2,3,4) |
| 165 | tw_spinc | SP: Earnings from jobs (both main and part-time jobs): Taiwan | Country-specific variable 7777777 Refused 8888888 DK 9999999 NAP | (TW) Rs who are married (marital=1,6) and whose spouses currently have work income (spemprel=1,2,3,4) |
| 166 | cn_sincx | SP: Income other than jobs: China | Country-specific variable 7777777 Refused 8888888 DK 9999999 NAP | (CN) Rs who are married (marital=1,6) |
| 167 | jp_sincx | SP: Income other than main job: Japan | Country-specific variable 7777777 Refused 8888888 DK 9999999 NAP | (JP) Rs who are married (marital=1,6) |
| 168 | kr_sincx | SP: Income other than main job: South Korea (Unit: 10,000 won) | Country-specific variable 7777777 Refused 8888888 DK 9999999 NAP | (KR) Rs who are married (marital=1,6) |

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| 169 | tw_sincx | SP: Income other than jobs: Taiwan | 6666666 9999999 | TW: Not asked NAP | (TW) Rs who are married (marital=1,6) |
| 170 | paedyrs | PA: Education I: Years of schooling | 0 88 | No schooling at all DK, refused | All respondents |
| 171 | padegr | PA: Education II: Highest education level | 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 8 | No formal qualification Elementary school Junior high High school Junior college University Graduate school DK, refused | All respondents |
| 172 | maedyrs | MA: Education I: Years of schooling | 0 88 | No schooling at all DK, refused | All respondents |
| 173 | madegr | MA: Education II: Highest education level | 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 8 | No formal qualification Elementary school Junior high High school Junior college University Graduate school DK, refused | All respondents |