

## EASS 2015 Standard Background Variables

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>
sex	R:Sex	1 Male 2 Female 8 DK, refused	All respondents
age	R:Age	888 DK, refused	All respondents
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
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
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
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
urbrural_cn	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 9 NAP	(CN)All respondents
urbrural_twjp	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 9 NAP	(TWJP)All respondents

cn_reg	R: Region: China	11 Beijing 12 Tianjin 13 Hebei Province 14 Shanxi Province 15 Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region 21 Liaoning Province 22 Jilin Province 23 Heilongjiang Province 31 Shanghai 32 Jiangsu Province 33 Zhejiang Province 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	(CN)All respondents
jp_reg	R: Region: Japan	55 Undisclosed 99 NAP	(JP) All respondents
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 23 Penghu county 90 China 91 Japan 92 Europe 93 America 94 Vietnam 95 New Zealand 98 DK, refused 99 NAP	(TW) All respondents

happy_cntw	R: General happiness	1 Very happy 2 Pretty happy 3 Neither happy nor unhappy 4 Not too happy 5 Not happy at all 8 DK, refused 9 NAP	(CNTW)All respondents
happy_jp	R: General happiness	1 Happy, 1 2 2 3 3 4 4 5 Unhappy, 5 8 DK, refused 9 NAP	(JP)All respondents
health_jp	R: Self-rate health	1 Good, 1 2 2 3 3 4 4 5 Bad, 5 8 DK, refused 9 NAP	(JP)All respondents
health_cn	R: Self-rate health	1 Very healthy 2 Healthy 3 General 4 Unhealthy 5 Very unhealthy 8 DK, refused 9 NAP	(CN)All respondents
health_tw	R: Self-rate health	1 Excellent 2 Very good 3 Good 4 Fair 5 Poor 8 DK, refused 9 NAP	(TW)All respondents
educyrs	R: Education I: Years of schooling	0 No schooling at all 88 DK, refused	All respondents
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
inschl	R: Education I sub: Still in school	0 Out of school 1 Still in school 8 DK, refused	All respondents
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
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; 346 CN cases were agricultural workers who were not asked)	Please refer to II.2 (page 119).
wrkhrs	R: Working hours per week	888 DK, Refused 999 NAP (Having no current work income)	Please refer to II.2 (page 119).
empcntrt	R: Employment contract of wage employees	1 Regular worker 2 Temporary worker 8 DK, refused 9 NAP(Having no current work income; 346 CN cases were agricultural workers who were not asked)	Rs who are wage employees (emprel=1)
typorg1	R: Type of organization/firm, profit-non-profit	1 For-profit organization 2 Non-profit organization 8 DK, refused 77 JP: not asked 9 NAP (Having no current work income)	Please refer to II.2 (page 119).

typorg2	R: Type of organization/firm, public, private	1 Public employer 2 Private employer 8 DK, refused 9 NAP(Having no current work income; 346 CN cases were agricultural workers who were not asked)	Please refer to II.2 (page 119).
firmscale	R: Corporation Size	1 1 2 2-4 3 5-9 4 10-29 5 30-99 6 100-299 7 300-499 8 500-999 9 1,000-1,999 10 2,000-9,999 11 10,000 or over 88 DK, refused 99 NAP(Having no current work income;346 CN cases were agricultural workers who were not asked)	Please refer to II.2 (page 119).
tenure1	R: Years at work: Years	77 CN: not asked 88 DK, refused 99 NAP (Having no current work income)	Please refer to II.2 (page 119).
tenure2	R: Years at work: Years: Months	77 CNJP: not asked 88 DK, refused 99 NAP (Having no current work income)	(TW) Rs who currently have work income (mainstat=1)
isco08	R: Occupation ILO, ISCO 2008 4-digit	88888 DK, refused 99999 NAP (Having no current work income)	Please refer to II.2 (page 119).
isco08L	R: Occupation ILO,ISCO 2008 4-digit: Last job	88888 DK, refused 99998 Never had a job 99999 NAP (Having current work income)	Please refer to II.2 (page 120).
cn_rinc	R: Earnings from jobs (both main and part-time jobs): China	Country-specific variable 7777777 Refused 8888888 DK 9999999 NAP	(CN) All respondents
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)
tw_rinc	R: Earnings from jobs (both main and part-time jobs): Taiwan	Country-specific variable 7777777 Refused 8888888 DK 9999999 NAP	(TW) All respondents
cn_rincx	R: Income other than jobs: China	Country-specific variable 7777777 Refused 8888888 DK 9999999 NAP	(CN) All respondents
jp_rincx	R: Income other than main job: Japan	Country-specific variable 7777777 Refused 8888888 DK 9999999 NAP	(JP) Rs who have current work income (emprel=1,2,3,4)
tw_rincx	R: Income other than jobs: Taiwan	Country-specific variable 6666666 TW: not asked 9999999 NAP	-
hhdnum	Number of household members	0 not a private household 888 DK, refused	All respondents
cn_hinc	Total household income: China	Country-specific variable 7777777 Refused 8888888 DK 9999999 NAP	(CN) All respondents

jp_hinc	Total household income: Japan	Country-specific variable 7777777 Refused 8888888 DK 9999999 NAP	(JP) All respondents
tw_hinc	Total household income: Taiwan	Country-specific variable 7777777 Refused 8888888 DK 9999999 NAP	(TW) All respondents
rltvhinc	Household income compared	1 Far below average 2 Below average 3 Average 4 Above average 5 Far above average 6 TW: not asked 8 DK, refused	All respondents
hmstp	R: Household member: Spouse	1 Yes 2 No 8 DK, refused 9 NAP (HHDNUM=0)	All respondents
hmchld	R: Household member: Own Child	1 Yes 2 No 8 DK, refused 9 NAP (HHDNUM=0)	All respondents
hmprnt	R: Household member: Own Parent	1 Yes 2 No 8 DK, refused 9 NAP (HHDNUM=0)	All respondents
hmsib	R: Household member: Own Sibling	1 Yes 2 No 8 DK, refused 9 NAP (HHDNUM=0)	All respondents
hmgprnt	R: Household member: Own Grandparent	1 Yes 2 No 8 DK, refused 9 NAP (HHDNUM=0)	All respondents
hmchldsp	R: Household member: Child's spouse	1 Yes 2 No 8 DK, refused 9 NAP (HHDNUM=0)	All respondents
hmgdchld	R: Household member: Grandchild	1 Yes 2 No 8 DK, refused 9 NAP (HHDNUM=0)	All respondents
hmsprnt	R: Household member: Spouse's parent	1 Yes 2 No 8 DK, refused 9 NAP (HHDNUM=0)	All respondents
hmrltv	R: Household member: Other relatives	1 Yes 2 No 8 DK, refused 9 NAP (HHDNUM=0)	All respondents
hmnorltv	R: Household member: Non-relatives	1 Yes 2 No 8 DK, refused 9 NAP (HHDNUM=0)	All respondents
hmalone	R: Household member: Living alone	1 Yes 2 No 8 DK, refused 9 NAP (HHDNUM=0)	All respondents
ttlcnm	R: Total number of children	888 DK, refused	All respondents
weight	Weighting factor	1 No weight	All respondents
spage	SP: Age	666 TW: not asked 888 DK, refused 999 NAP (Not married)	Rs who are married (marital=1,6)

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)
spedyrs	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)
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)
spinschl	SP: Education I sub: Still in school	0 Out of school 1 Still in school 8 DK, refused 9 NAP (Not married) 66 CN: not asked	Rs who are married (marital=1,6)
spemprel	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)
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)	Please refer to II .2 (page 120).
spwrkhrs	SP: Working hours per week	888 DK, Refused 999 NAP (SP: Having no current work income or R: Not married)	Please refer to II .2 (page 120).
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)	Please refer to II .2 (page 120).
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) 77 JP: not asked	Please refer to II .2 (page 120).
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)	Please refer to II .2 (page 121).
spisco08	SP: Occupation ILO, ISCO 2008 4-digit	88888 DK, refused 99999 NAP (SP: Having no current work income or R: Not married)	Please refer to II .2 (page 121).
cn_spinc	SP: Earnings from jobs (both main and part-time jobs): China	Country-specific variable 777777 Refused 888888 DK, refused 999999 NAP	(CN) Rs who are married (marital=1,6)

jp_spinc	SP: Earnings from main job: Japan	Country-specific variable 7777777 Refused 8888888 DK 9999999 NAP	Please refer to II.2 (page 121).
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)
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)
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)
tw_sincx	SP: Income other than jobs: Taiwan	6666666 TW: Not asked 9999999 NAP	-
paedyrs	PA: Education I: Years of schooling	0 No schooling at all 88 DK, refused	All respondents
padegr	PA: 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
maedyrs	MA: Education I: Years of schooling	0 No schooling at all 88 DK, refused	All respondents
madegr	MA: 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