

QUESTIONNAIRE AND CODES

A1 - Total Social Expenditure as % of GDP, including health care and social assistance in addition to the branches above. Reference year: 1996, if not available indicate the year in note. *Quantitative variable*

Collect the information from:

<http://mirror/public/english/protection/socsec/publ/css/table14.htm>

If not available please check on:

<http://mirror/public/english/protection/socsec/publ/css/cssindex.htm>

Main source: CSS, ILO

C- Sickness

Quantitative variable

C.1. Number of program(s)

Take into account all the nationwide compulsory programs

Answer and code:

0 for 'None' , 1 for "one program", etc.

-1. Only benefit in kind (for instance, medical treatment)

-2. Limited provision (for instance, sickness provisions mentioned in the labor code but not regulated by a law)

C.2. Expenditure of all programs in the branch as a percentage of GDP (year 1996, if not available indicate the year in note) *Quantitative variable*

Collect the information from:

<http://mirror/public/english/protection/socsec/publ/css/table14.htm>

If not available please check on:

<http://mirror/public/english/protection/socsec/publ/css/cssindex.htm>

Answer and code:

Rate (in %)

Main source: CSS, ILO

C.3. Date of the first law

Quantitative variable

Answer and code:

Year

C4. Number of current law(s)

Quantitative variable

(Amendments cited in SSPTW should be included here and in the next question. If in SSPTW, there are no separation between Sickness and Maternity laws, please indicate both of them).

Answer and code:

0 for 'None' , 1 for "one law", etc.

C.4_1 Date of the current law 1

Quantitative variable

(When there are more cells (4 possible) than date of laws to be retained, fill the empty cells with "no answer")

Answer and code:

Year

Remark: variables c4_1 to c4_4

C.5. Types of programs

Qualitative variable

Several answers possible. Please, mention all the nationwide compulsory types of programs

When there are more cells (5 possible) than types mentioned, fill the empty cells with "no answer"

Answer and code:

- 1.Social assistance,
- 2.Social insurance,
- 3.Universal/demogrant,
- 4.Mandatory private insurance,
- 5.Provident funds,
- 6.Employer-liability,

Remark: variables C5_1 to C5_5

C.6. Coverage

Qualitative variable

This question only concerns the main program. From the list below, select the category that is the closest to the population covered by the program. If the category is very different, additional categories of population can be created.

Answer and code:

1. All residents,
2. All working population (self employed, public and private sector employees)
3. All working population with exception,
4. All salaried workers and assimilated categories (both public and private sector employees)
5. Private sector employees,
6. Public sector employees,

C.7. Employee contributions

Quantitative variable

This question concerns only the main program. Mention the contribution rate (usually a percentage of earnings). Do not take into account the ceiling and/or the floor of contributions.

Answer and code:

- Rate (in %)
- 3. Discretionary/irregular contribution
 - 2. Whole cost
 - 1. Flat rate amount
 0. No contribution
 - 14. One combined contribution indicated under Maternity
 - 15. One combined contribution indicated under Old-age
 - 16. One combined contribution indicated under Invalidity
 - 18. One combined contribution indicated under Family allowances
 - 19. One combined contribution indicated under Work injury
 - 20. One combined contribution indicated under Unemployment

C.8. Employer contributions

Quantitative variable

This question concerns only the main program. Mention the contribution rate (usually a percentage of the payroll). Do not take into account the ceiling and/or the floor of contributions.

Answer and code:

- Rate (in %)

- 3. Discretionary/irregular contribution
- 2. Whole cost
- 1. Flat rate amount
- 0. No contribution
- 14. One combined contribution indicated under Maternity
- 15. One combined contribution indicated under Old-age
- 16. One combined contribution indicated under Invalidity
- 18. One combined contribution indicated under Family allowances
- 19. One combined contribution indicated under Work injury
- 20. One combined contribution indicated under Unemployment

C.9. Financing from Government

Quantitative variable

This question concerns only the main program. Mention the contribution rate (usually None). Do not take into account the ceiling and/or the floor of contributions.

Answer and code:

Rate (in %)

- 3. Discretionary/irregular contribution (e.g. subsidies, covers any deficit, etc.)
- 2. Whole cost
- 1. Flat rate amount
- 0. No contribution
- 14. One combined contribution indicated under Maternity
- 15. One combined contribution indicated under Old-age
- 16. One combined contribution indicated under Invalidity
- 18. One combined contribution indicated under Family allowances
- 19. One combined contribution indicated under Work injury
- 20. One combined contribution indicated under Unemployment

C.10. Means-tested conditions for benefits

Qualitative variable

This question concerns only the main program. If no special rules are mentioned (for instance, maximum income level to receive benefits), the answer is “no”. The “means-test” has to refer to a condition of the main program.

Answer and code:

YES/NO

C.11. Period and condition of residence in the country to be eligible to benefits

This question concerns only the main program. *Quantitative / Qualitative variables*

Answers and codes:

Figure (in weeks) for the period of residence to be eligible to benefits.

“+” before the figure if there is a condition of residence when the benefits are paid

“-” before the figure if there is no condition of residence when the benefits are paid

If there is an indication such as “*not payable abroad unless reciprocal agreement*”, answer “-” considering there is no condition of residence¹.

¹ Therefore, the case “-0” should not be possible as it would mean there is no period of residence or condition of residence to receive benefit.

Code "+555" : when there is no information for the period of residence and when there is a condition of residence when the benefits are paid.
Code "-555" : when there is no information for the period of residence and when there is no condition of residence when the benefits are paid.

C.16_1. Qualifying period of contribution *Quantitative variable*

This question concerns only the main program

Answer and code:

Figure (in weeks)
0 for 'None' , 1 for "one week", etc.

C.16_2. Qualifying period of work *Quantitative variable*

This question concerns only the main program.

Answer and code:

Figure (in weeks)
0 for 'None' , 1 for "one week", etc.

C.17. Waiting period *Quantitative variable*

This question concerns only the main program.

Answer and code:

Figure (in days)
0 for 'None' , 1 for "one day", etc.

C.19. Earnings-related cash benefits (Maximum calculation rate for benefits) *Quantitative variable*

This question concerns only the main program.

Answer and code:

Rate (% of earnings)
0. Flat rate amount

C.20. Evolution of benefit *Qualitative variable*

This question concerns only the main program.

Answer and code:

1.constant,
2.indexed,
3.decreasing,
4.increasing,
5.discretionary evolution (no fixed rules)

C.21. Duration of benefit *Quantitative variable*

This question concerns only the main program. If nothing is mentioned in the source, answer "no answer".

Answer and code:

Duration (in weeks)
-1. One lump sum
0. Unlimited

D- Maternity

D.1. Number of program(s) *Quantitative variable*

Take into account all the nationwide compulsory programs

Answer and code:

0 for 'None' , 1 for "one program", etc.

-1. Only benefit in kind (for instance, medical benefit with the answer Yes to the question D.31)

-2. Limited provision (for instance, labor code only...)

D.2. Expenditure of all programs in the branch as a percentage of GDP (year 1996, if not available indicate the year in note) *Quantitative variable*

Collect the information from:

<http://mirror/public/english/protection/socsec/publ/css/cssindex.htm>

Answer and code:

Rate (in %)

Main source: CSS, ILO

D.3. Date of the first law *Quantitative variable*

Answer and code:

Year

D4. Number of current law(s) *Quantitative variable*

(Amendments cited in SSPTW should be included here and in the next question. If in SSPTW, there are no separation between Sickness and Maternity laws, please mention both of them).

Answer and code:

0 for 'None' , 1 for "one law", etc.

D.4_1 Date of the current law 1 *Quantitative variable*

(When there are more cells (5 possible) than date of law(s) to be retained, fill the empty cells with "no answer")

Answer and code:

Year

Remark: variables D4_1 to D4_5

D.5. Types of programs *Qualitative variable*

Several answers possible. Please, mention all the nationwide compulsory types of programs

(When there are more cells (5 possible) than types mentioned, fill the empty ones with "no answer")

Answer and code:

1.Social assistance,

2.Social insurance,

3.Universal/demogrant,

4.Mandatory private insurance,

5.Provident funds,

6.Employer-liability,

Remark: variables D5_1 to D5_5

D.6. Coverage *Qualitative variable*

This question only concerns the main program. From the list below, select the category that is the closest to the population covered by the program. If the category is very different, additional categories of population can be created.

Answer and code:

1. All residents,
2. All working population (self employed, public and private sector employees)
3. All working population with exception,
4. All salaried workers and assimilated categories (both public and private sector employees)
5. Private sector employees,
6. Public sector employees,

D.7. Employee contributions

Quantitative variable

This question concerns only the main program. Mention the contribution rate (usually a percentage of earnings). Do not take into account the ceiling and/or the floor of contributions.

Answer and code:

Rate (in %)

- 3. Discretionary/irregular contribution
- 2. Whole cost
- 1. Flat rate amount
0. No contribution
- 13. One combined contribution indicated under Sickness
- 15. One combined contribution indicated under Old-age
- 16. One combined contribution indicated under Invalidity
- 18. One combined contribution indicated under Family allowances
- 19. One combined contribution indicated under Work injury
- 20. One combined contribution indicated under Unemployment

D.8. Employer contributions

Quantitative variable

This question concerns only the main program. Mention the contribution rate (usually a percentage of the payroll). Do not take into account the ceiling and/or the floor of contributions.

Answer and code:

Rate (in %)

- 3. Discretionary/irregular contribution
- 2. Whole cost
- 1. Flat rate amount
0. No contribution
- 13. One combined contribution indicated under Sickness
- 15. One combined contribution indicated under Old-age
- 16. One combined contribution indicated under Invalidity
- 18. One combined contribution indicated under Family allowances
- 19. One combined contribution indicated under Work injury
- 20. One combined contribution indicated under Unemployment

D.9. Financing from Government

Quantitative variable

This question concerns only the main program. Mention the contribution rate (usually None). Do not take into account the ceiling and/or the floor of contributions.

Answer and code:

Rate (in %)

-3. Discretionary/irregular contribution (e.g. subsidies, covers any deficit, etc.)

-2. Whole cost

-1. Flat rate amount

0. No contribution

-13. One combined contribution indicated under Sickness

-15. One combined contribution indicated under Old-age

-16. One combined contribution indicated under Invalidity

-18. One combined contribution indicated under Family allowances

-19. One combined contribution indicated under Work injury

-20. One combined contribution indicated under Unemployment

D.10. Means-tested conditions for benefits

Qualitative variable

This question concerns only the main program. If no special rules are mentioned (for instance, maximum income level to receive benefits), the answer is “no”. The “means-test” has to refer to a condition of the main program.

Answer and code:

YES/NO

D.11. Period and condition of residence in the country to be eligible to benefits

This question concerns only the main program. *Quantitative / Qualitative variables*

Answers and codes :

Figure (in weeks) for the period of residence to be eligible to benefits.

“+” before the figure if there is a condition of residence when the benefits are paid

“-” before the figure if there is no condition of residence when the benefits are paid

If there is an indication such as “*not payable abroad unless reciprocal agreement*”, answer “-” considering there is no condition of residence.

Code “+555”: when there is no information for the period of residence and when there is a condition of residence when the benefits are paid.

Code “-555”: when there is no information for the period of residence and when there is no condition of residence when the benefits are paid.

D.16_1. Qualifying period of contribution

Quantitative variable

This question concerns only the main program.

Answer and code:

Figure (in weeks)

0 for ‘None’ , 1 for “one week”, etc.

D.16_2. Qualifying period of work

Quantitative variable

This question concerns only the main program.

Answer and code:

Figure (in weeks)

0 for ‘None’ , 1 for “one week”, etc.

D.19. Earnings-related cash benefits (Maximum calculation rate for benefits)

This question concerns only the main program.

Quantitative variable

Answer and code:
Figure (% of earnings)
0. Flat rate amount

D.20. Evolution of benefit *Qualitative variable*
This question concerns only the main program

Answer and code:
1.constant,
2.indexed,
3.decreasing,
4.increasing,
5.discretionary evolution (no fixed rules)

D.21. Duration of benefits *Quantitative variable*
This question concerns only the main program. If nothing is mentioned in the source, answer “no answer”.

Answer and code:
Duration (in weeks)
-1. One lump sum
0. Unlimited

D.22. Existence of parental leave *Qualitative variable*
This question concerns only the main program.
Answer and code: Y/N

D.23. Are father and mother eligible for paid parental leave? *Qualitative variable*
This question concerns only the main program.
Answer and code: Y/N

D.31. Existence of benefit in kind *Qualitative variable*
Answer and code: Y/N

E- Old-Age

E.1. Number of program(s) *Quantitative variable*
Take into account all the nationwide compulsory programs

Answer and code:
0 for ‘None’ , 1 for “one program”, etc.
-1. Only benefit in kind (for instance, medical benefit)
-2. Limited provision (for instance, labor code only...)

E.2. Expenditure of all programs in the branch as a percentage of GDP (year 1996, if not available indicate the year in note) *Quantitative variable*

Collect the information from:

<http://mirror/public/english/protection/socsec/publ/css/table14.htm>

If not available please check on:

<http://mirror/public/english/protection/socsec/publ/css/cssindex.htm>

Answer and code:
Rate (in %)

Main source: CSS, ILO

E.3. Date of the first law *Quantitative variable*
If nothing is indicated, answer “no answer”.
Answer and code:
Year

E4. Number of current law(s) *Quantitative variable*
(Amendments cited in SSPTW should be included here and in the next question. If in SSPTW, there are no separation between old-age, disability and survivor’s laws, please mention all of them).
If nothing is indicated, answer “no answer”.
Answer and code:
0 for ‘None’ , 1 for “one law”, etc.

E.4_1 Date of the current law 1 *Quantitative variable*
(When there are more cells (5 possible) than date of law(s) to be retained, fill the empty cells with “no answer”)
Answer and code:
Year
Remark: variables E4_1 to E4_5

E.5. Types of programs (several answers possible. Please, mention all the nationwide compulsory types of programs) *Qualitative variable*
(When there are more cells (5 possible) than types mentioned, fill the empty ones with “no answer”)
Answer and code:
1.Social assistance,
2.Social insurance,
3.Universal/demogrant,
4.Mandatory private insurance,
5.Provident funds,
6.Employer-liability,
Remark: variables E5_1 to E5_5

E.6. Coverage *Qualitative variable*
This question only concerns the main program. From the list below, select the category that is the closest to the population covered by the program. If the category is very different, additional categories of population can be created.
Answer and code:
1. All residents,
2. All working population (self employed, public and private sector employees)
3. All working population with exception,
4. All salaried workers and assimilated categories (both public and private sector employees)
5. Private sector employees,
6. Public sector employees.

E.7. Employee contributions *Quantitative variable*

This question concerns only the main program. Mention the contribution rate (usually a percentage of earnings). Do not take into account the ceiling and/or the floor of contributions.

Answer and code:

- Rate (in %)
- 3. Discretionary/irregular contribution
- 2. Whole cost
- 1. Flat rate amount
- 0. No contribution
- 13. One combined contribution indicated under Sickness
- 14. One combined contribution indicated under Maternity
- 16. One combined contribution indicated under Invalidity
- 18. One combined contribution indicated under Family allowances
- 19. One combined contribution indicated under Work injury
- 20. One combined contribution indicated under Unemployment

E.8. Employer contributions

Quantitative variable

This question concerns only the main program. Mention the contribution rate (usually a percentage of the payroll). Do not take into account the ceiling and/or the floor of contributions.

Answer and code:

- Rate (in %)
- 3. Discretionary/irregular contribution
- 2. Whole cost
- 1. Flat rate amount
- 0. No contribution
- 13. One combined contribution indicated under Sickness
- 14. One combined contribution indicated under Maternity
- 16. One combined contribution indicated under Invalidity
- 18. One combined contribution indicated under Family allowances
- 19. One combined contribution indicated under Work injury
- 20. One combined contribution indicated under Unemployment

E.9. Financing from Government

Quantitative variable

This question concerns only the main program. Mention the contribution rate (usually None). Do not take into account the ceiling and/or the floor of contributions.

Answer and code:

- Rate (in %)
- 3. Discretionary/irregular contribution (e.g. subsidies, covers any deficit, etc.)
- 2. Whole cost
- 1. Flat rate amount
- 0. No contribution
- 13. One combined contribution indicated under Sickness
- 14. One combined contribution indicated under Maternity
- 16. One combined contribution indicated under Invalidity
- 18. One combined contribution indicated under Family allowances
- 19. One combined contribution indicated under Work injury
- 20. One combined contribution indicated under Unemployment

E.10. Means-tested conditions for benefits *Qualitative variable*
This question concerns only the main program. If no special rules are mentioned (for instance, maximum income level to receive benefits), the answer is “no”. The “means-test” has to refer to a condition of the main program.

Answer and code:

YES/NO

E.11. Period and condition of residence in the country to be eligible to benefits
This question concerns only the main program. *Quantitative / Qualitative variables*
Answers and codes:

Figure (in weeks) for the period of residence to be eligible to benefits.
“+” before the figure if there is a condition of residence when the benefits are paid
“-” before the figure if there is no condition of residence when the benefits are paid

If there is an answer such as “*not payable abroad unless reciprocal agreement*”, answer “-” considering there is no condition of residence.

Code “+555” : when there is no information for the period of residence and when there is a condition of residence when the benefits are paid.

Code “-555” : when there is no information for the period of residence and when there is no condition of residence when the benefits are paid.

E.16_2. Qualifying period of work *Quantitative variable*
This question concerns only the main program.

Answer and code:

Figure (in weeks)
0 for ‘None’ , 1 for “one week”, etc.

E.19. Earnings-related cash benefits (Mention the maximum calculation rate for pension) *Quantitative variable*

This question concerns only the main program.

Answer and code:

% for the calculation rate
0. No calculation rate in the pension formulae

E.20. Evolution of benefit *Qualitative variable*
This question concerns only the main program.

Answer and code:

1.constant,
2.indexed,
3.decreasing,
4.increasing,
5.discretionary evolution (no fixed rules)

E.21. Duration of benefit *Quantitative variable*
This question concerns only the main program. If nothing is mentioned in the source, answer “unlimited”.

Answer and code:

Duration (in weeks)
-1. One lump sum

0. Unlimited

- E.22. Legal retirement age for male *Quantitative variable*
This question concerns only the main program.
Answer and code:
Figure (age)
- E.23. Legal retirement age for female *Quantitative variable*
This question concerns only the main program.
Answer and code:
Figure (age)
- E.24. Gender discrimination in calculation of cash benefits (other than retirement age)
If nothing is mentioned, answer “No”. *Qualitative variable*
Answer and code:
YES/NO
- E.25. Minimum number of year of contribution required for a male to become eligible
for a state-supported pension ? (Questionnaire SES, E10) *Quantitative variable*
This question concerns only the main program.
Answer and code:
Figure (in year)
- E.26. Minimum number of year of contribution required for a female to become
eligible for a state-supported pension ? (Questionnaire SES, E10) *Quantitative variable*
This question concerns only the main program.
Answer and code:
Figure (in year)
- E.29. Existence of early retirement provision ? (early retirement program could not
always be legal but could also be part of national collective agreement) *Qualitative variable*
Answer and code:
YES/NO
- E.30. Existence of a legal long-term care program *Qualitative variable*
Answer and code:
YES/NO
- E.32. Existence of family supplements *Qualitative variable*
If nothing is mentioned, answer “1.No extra benefits for dependents”.
1.No extra benefits for dependents
2.Extra benefits for dependent spouse only
3.Extra benefits for dependent children only
4.Extra benefits for dependent spouse and children
- E.33. Is accumulation of old-age pension possible with employment income ?
(As it is not an information always available in SSPTW, when there is nothing we
should use the “no answer”). *Qualitative variable*
1.Full accumulation possible
2.Partial accumulation possible

3.No accumulation possible

F- Invalidity (also called disability)

F.1. Number of program(s) *Quantitative variable*

Take into account all the nationwide compulsory programs

Answer and code:

0 for 'None' , 1 for "one program", etc.

-1. Only benefit in kind (for instance, medical benefit)

-2. Limited provision (for instance, labor code only...)

F.2. Expenditure of all programs in the branch as a percentage of GDP (year 1996, if not available indicate the year in note) *Quantitative variable*

Collect the information from:

<http://mirror/public/english/protection/socsec/publ/css/cssindex.htm>

Answer and code:

Rate (in %)

Main source: CSS, ILO

F.3. Date of the first law *Quantitative variable*

Answer and code:

Year

F4. Number of current law(s) *Quantitative variable*

(Amendments cited in SSPTW should be included here and in the next question. If in SSPTW, there are no separation between old-age, disability and survivor's laws, please mention all of them).

Answer and code:

0 for 'None' , 1 for "one law", etc.

F.4_1 Date of the current law 1 *Quantitative variable*

(When there are more cells (5 possible) than date of law(s) to be retained, fill the empty cells with "no answer")

Answer and code:

Year

Remark: variables F4_1 to F4_5

F.5. Types of programs (several answers possible. Please, mention all the nationwide compulsory types of programs) *Qualitative variable*

(When there are more cells (5 possible) than types mentioned, fill the empty ones with "no answer")

Answer and code :

1.Social assistance,

2.Social insurance,

3.Universal/demogrant,

4.Mandatory private insurance,

5.Provident funds,

6.Employer-liability,

Remark: variables F5_1 to F5_5

F.6. Coverage *Qualitative variable*

This question only concerns the main program. From the list below, select the category that is the closest to the population covered by the program. If the category is very different, additional categories of population can be created.

Answer and code:

1. All residents,
2. All working population (self employed, public and private sector employees)
3. All working population with exception,
4. All salaried workers and assimilated categories (both public and private sector employees)
5. Private sector employees,
6. Public sector employees.

F.7. Employee contributions

Quantitative variable

This question concerns only the main program. Mention the contribution rate (usually a percentage of earnings). Do not take into account the ceiling and/or the floor of contributions.

Answer and code:

Rate (in %)

- 3. Discretionary/irregular contribution
- 2. Whole cost
- 1. Flat rate amount
0. No contribution
- 13. One combined contribution indicated under Sickness
- 14. One combined contribution indicated under Maternity
- 15. One combined contribution indicated under Old-age
- 18. One combined contribution indicated under Family allowances
- 19. One combined contribution indicated under Work injury
- 20. One combined contribution indicated under Unemployment

F.8. Employer contributions

Quantitative variable

This question concerns only the main program. Mention the contribution rate (usually a percentage of the payroll). Do not take into account the ceiling and/or the floor of contributions.

Answer and code:

Rate (in %)

- 3. Discretionary/irregular contribution
- 2. Whole cost
- 1. Flat rate amount
0. No contribution
- 13. One combined contribution indicated under Sickness
- 14. One combined contribution indicated under Maternity
- 15. One combined contribution indicated under Old-age
- 18. One combined contribution indicated under Family allowances
- 19. One combined contribution indicated under Work injury
- 20. One combined contribution indicated under Unemployment

F.9. Financing from Government

Quantitative variable

This question concerns only the main program. Mention the contribution rate (usually None). Do not take into account the ceiling and/or the floor of contributions.

Answer and code:

Rate (in %)

-3. Discretionary/irregular contribution (e.g. subsidies, covers any deficit, etc.)

-2. Whole cost

-1. Flat rate amount

0. No contribution

-13. One combined contribution indicated under Sickness

-14. One combined contribution indicated under Maternity

-15. One combined contribution indicated under Old-age

-18. One combined contribution indicated under Family allowances

-19. One combined contribution indicated under Work injury

-20. One combined contribution indicated under Unemployment

F.10. Means-tested conditions for benefits

Qualitative variable

This question concerns only the main program. If no special rules are mentioned (for instance, maximum income level to receive benefits), the answer is “no”. The “means-test” has to refer to a condition of the main program.

Answer and code:

YES/NO

F.11. Period and condition of residence in the country to be eligible to benefits

This question concerns only the main program. *Quantitative / Qualitative variables*

Answers and codes:

Figure (in weeks) for the period of residence to be eligible to benefits.

“+” before the figure if there is a condition of residence when the benefits are paid

“-” before the figure if there is no condition of residence when the benefits are paid

If there is an indication such as “*not payable abroad unless reciprocal agreement*”, answer “-” considering there is no condition of residence.

Code “+555” : when there is no information for the period of residence and when there is a condition of residence when the benefits are paid.

Code “-555” : when there is no information for the period of residence and when there is no condition of residence when the benefits are paid.

F.12. Minimum level of (permanent) incapacity (for work) to be eligible for benefits

This question concerns only the main program.

Quantitative variable

Answer and code:

Figure (percentage of incapacity or loss of earnings)

0. (no percentage rate of incapacity for work)

-1. Total incapacity

F.16_1. Qualifying period of contribution

Quantitative variable

This question concerns only the main program.

Answer and code:

Figure (in weeks)

0 for ‘None’ , 1 for “one week”, etc.

F.16_2. Qualifying period of work

Quantitative variable

This question concerns only the main program.

Answer and code:

- Figure (in weeks)
- 0 for 'None' , 1 for "one week", etc.

F.20. Evolution of benefit

Qualitative variable

This question concerns only the main program.

Answer and code:

- 1.constant,
- 2.indexed,
- 3.decreasing,
- 4.increasing,
- 5.discretionary evolution (no fixed rules)

F.21. Duration of benefit

Quantitative variable

This question concerns only the main program. Among the possible answer we should have lump sum, but it is quite common that survivors receive both a lump sum and an annuity. When both exist, only the annuity (the main benefit) should be mentioned. If nothing is mentioned in the source, answer "unlimited".

Answer and code:

- Duration (in weeks)
- 2. until retirement age
- 1. one lump sum
- 0. Unlimited

F.22_1. Calculation method of pension (possibility of several answers)

This question concerns only the main program.

Qualitative variable

Answer and code:

- 1.Flat rate
- 2.According to incapacity level
- 3.According to previous earnings
- 4.According to number of years of insurance
- 5.According to the age

F.22_2. Calculation method of pension (possibility of several answers)

This question concerns only the main program.

Qualitative variable

Answer and code:

- 1.Flat rate
- 2.According to incapacity level
- 3.According to previous earnings
- 4.According to number of years of insurance
- 5.According to the age

F.22_3. Calculation method of pension (possibility of several answers)

This question concerns only the main program.

Qualitative variable

Answer and code:

- 1.Flat rate
- 2.According to incapacity level
- 3.According to previous earnings
- 4.According to number of years of insurance

5. According to the age

F.31. Benefit in kind

Qualitative variable

Answer and code:

YES/NO

F.32. Existence of family supplements

Qualitative variable

If nothing is mentioned, answer “1.No extra benefits for dependents”.

1.No extra benefits for dependents

2.Extra benefits for dependent spouse only

3.Extra benefits for dependent children only

4.Extra benefits for dependent spouse and children

Main source : ISSA/MISSOC

G- Survivors' (also called death)

G.1. Number of program(s)

Quantitative variable

Take into account all the nationwide compulsory programs

Answer and code:

0 for 'None' , 1 for “one program”, etc.

-1. Only benefit in kind (for instance, medical benefit)

-2. Limited provision (for instance, labor code only...)

G.2. Expenditure of all programs in the branch as a percentage of GDP (year 1996, if not available indicate the year in note)

Quantitative variable

Collect the information from:

<http://mirror/public/english/protection/socsec/publ/css/cssindex.htm>

Answer and code:

Rate (in %)

Main source: CSS, ILO

G.3. Date of the first law

Quantitative variable

Answer and code:

Year

G4. Number of current law(s)

Quantitative variable

(Amendments cited in SSPTW should be included here and in the next question. If in SSPTW, there are no separation between old-age, disability and survivor's laws, please mention all of them).

Answer and code:

0 for 'None' , 1 for “one law”, etc.

G.4_1 Date of the current law 1

Quantitative variable

(When there are more cells (5 possible) than date of law(s) to be retained, fill the empty cells with “no answer”)

Answer and code:

Year

Remark: variables G4_1 to G4_5

G.5. Types of programs (several answers possible. Please, mention all the nationwide compulsory types of programs)

Qualitative variable

(When there are more cells (5 possible) than types mentioned, fill the empty ones with “no answer”)

Answer and code:

- 1.Social assistance,
- 2.Social insurance,
- 3.Universal/demogrant,
- 4.Mandatory private insurance,
- 5.Provident funds,
- 6.Employer-liability,

Remark: variables G5_1 to G5_5

G.6. Coverage

Qualitative variable

This question only concerns the main program. From the list below, select the category that is the closest to the population covered by the program. If the category is very different, additional categories of population can be created.

Answer and code:

1. All residents,
2. All working population (self employed, public and private sector employees)
3. All working population with exception,
4. All salaried workers and assimilated categories (both public and private sector employees)
5. Private sector employees,
6. Public sector employees,

G.10. Means-tested conditions for benefits

Qualitative variable

This question concerns only the main program. If no special rules are mentioned (for instance, maximum income level to receive benefits), the answer is “no”. The “means-test” has to refer to a condition of the main program.

Answer and code:

YES/NO

G.11. Period and condition of residence in the country to be eligible to benefits

This question concerns only the main program. *Quantitative / Qualitative variables*

Answers and codes:

Figure (in weeks) for the period of residence to be eligible to benefits.
“+” before the figure if there is a condition of residence when the benefits are paid
“-” before the figure if there is no condition of residence when the benefits are paid

If there is an indication such as “*not payable abroad unless reciprocal agreement*”, answer “-” considering there is no condition of residence.

Code “+555” : when there is no information for the period of residence and when there is a condition of residence when the benefits are paid.

Code “-555” : when there is no information for the period of residence and when there is no condition of residence when the benefits are paid.

G.12. Minimum age condition of a widow for receiving benefit

This question concerns only the main program. If nothing is mentioned, answer “0.

No age condition, when death occurred”.

Quantitative variable

Answer and code:

- Figure (year)
- 0. No age condition, when death occurred

G.13. Minimum age condition of a widower for receiving benefit

This question concerns only the main program. *Quantitative variable*

Answer and code:

- Figure (year)
- 2. No benefits for the surviving husband
- 1. No age condition, but only for dependent disabled widower
- 0. No age condition, when death occurred

G.14. Maximum age condition of a child for receiving benefit

This question concerns only the main program. *Quantitative variable*

If there is no benefit for the child (related to question G.18), answer:

- 2. No benefits for the surviving child

Answer and code:

- Figure (year)

G.16_1. Qualifying period of contribution (of the deceased person)

This question concerns only the main program. *Quantitative variable*

Answer and code:

- Figure (in weeks)
- 0 for 'None' , 1 for "one week", etc.

G.16_2. Qualifying period of work (of the deceased person)

This question concerns only the main program. *Quantitative variable*

Answer and code:

- Figure (in weeks)
- 0 for 'None' , 1 for "one week", etc.

G.18. Entitled persons (several answers possible) *Qualitative variable*

This question concerns only the main program. If nothing is mentioned, answer "no answer".

Answer and code:

- 1. Widow,
- 2. Widower,
- 3. Children,
- 4. Divorced widow,
- 5. Divorced widower,
- 6. Other heirs,
- 7. Other persons.

Remark: variables G18_1 to G18_5

G.20. Evolution of benefit

Qualitative variable

This question concerns only the main program.

Answer and code:

- 1.constant,
- 2.indexed,
- 3.decreasing,

- 4.increasing,
- 5.discretionary evolution (no fixed rules)

G.21. Duration of benefit (other than maximum age condition for children) for the surviving spouse *Quantitative variable*

This question concerns only the main program. If nothing is mentioned in the source, answer “unlimited”.

Answer and code:

- Duration (in weeks)
- 1. One lump sum
- 0. Unlimited
- 2. Cease for surviving spouse in case of remarriage
- 3. Cease when retirement age is reached

G.22. Contributions and programs *Qualitative variable*

This question concerns only the main program. If nothing is mentioned, answer “1. Old-age contributions cover all benefits”.

Answer and code:

- 1. Old-age contributions cover all benefits
- 2. Additional contribution for survivors’ pensions managed by the same organization as old-age program
- 3. Separation between old-age and survivors’ programs

G.23. Gender discrimination in calculation of cash benefits (other than minimum age condition) *Qualitative variable*

If nothing is mentioned, answer “no”.

Answer and code:

YES/NO

G.24. Calculation rate of the pension of the surviving wife *Quantitative variable*

This question concerns only the main program.

Answer and code:

- Figure (%)
- 3. Other method
- 2. Lump sum
- 1. Flat rate amount
- 0. No calculation rate

G.25. Calculation rate of the pension of the surviving husband *Quantitative variable*

This question concerns only the main program. If nothing is mentioned, answer “no answer” (or “not applicable” if there is no survivor pension for surviving husband).

Answer and code:

- Figure (%)
- 3. Other method
- 2. Lump sum
- 1. Flat rate amount
- 0. No calculation rate

G.26. Calculation rate of the pension of the (first) surviving child

(Do not mention benefit for a full orphan) *Quantitative variable*

This question concerns only the main program. If nothing is mentioned, answer “no answer” (or “not applicable” if there is no survivor pension for children).

Answer and code:

- Figure (%)
- 3. Other method
- 2. Lump sum
- 1. Flat rate amount
- 0. No calculation rate

G.27. Maximum amount for all those entitled to benefits in percentage of the deceased's pension *Quantitative variable*

This question concerns only the main program.

Answer and code:

- Figure (%)
- 0. No maximum

H- Family allowances (also called Family benefits)

H.1. Number of program(s) *Quantitative variable*

Take into account all the nationwide compulsory programs

Answer and code:

- 0 for 'None' , 1 for “one program”, etc.
- 1. Only benefit in kind (for instance, medical benefit)
- 2. Limited provision (for instance, labor code only...)

H.2. Expenditure of all programs in the branch as a percentage of GDP (year 1996, if not available indicate the year in note) *Quantitative variable*

Collect the information from:

<http://mirror/public/english/protection/socsec/publ/css/cssindex.htm>

Answer and code:

- Rate (in %)
- Main source: CSS, ILO

H.3. Date of the first law *Quantitative variable*

Answer and code:

Year

H4. Number of current law(s) *Quantitative variable*

(Amendments cited in SSPTW should be included here and in the next question)

Answer and code:

- 0 for 'None' , 1 for “one law”, etc.

H.4_1 Date of the current law 1 *Quantitative variable*

(When there are more cells (5 possible) than date of law(s) to be retained, fill the empty cells with “no answer”)

Answer and code:

Year

Remark: variables h4_1 to h4_5

H.5. Types of programs (several answers possible. Please, mention all the nationwide compulsory types of programs) *Qualitative variable*

(When there are more cells (5 possible) than types mentioned, fill the empty ones with “no answer”)

Answer and code:

- 1.Social assistance,
- 2.Social insurance,
- 3.Universal/demogrant,
- 4.Mandatory private insurance,
- 5.Provident funds,
- 6.Employer-liability,

Remark: variables H5_1 to H5_5

H.6. Coverage

Qualitative variable

This question only concerns the main program. From the list below, select the category that is the closest to the population covered by the program. If the category is very different, additional categories of population can be created.

Answer and code:

1. All residents,
2. All working population (self employed, public and private sector employees)
3. All working population with exception,
4. All salaried workers and assimilated categories (both public and private sector employees)
5. Private sector employees,
6. Public sector employees,

H.7. Employee contributions

Quantitative variable

This question concerns only the main program. Mention the contribution rate (usually a percentage of earnings). Do not take into account the ceiling and/or the floor of contributions.

Answer and code:

- Rate (in %)
- 3. Discretionary/irregular contribution
 - 2. Whole cost
 - 1. Flat rate amount
 0. No contribution
 - 13. One combined contribution indicated under Sickness
 - 14. One combined contribution indicated under Maternity
 - 15. One combined contribution indicated under Old-age
 - 16. One combined contribution indicated under Invalidity
 - 19. One combined contribution indicated under Work injury
 - 20. One combined contribution indicated under Unemployment

H.8. Employer contributions

Quantitative variable

This question concerns only the main program. Mention the contribution rate (usually a percentage of the payroll). Do not take into account the ceiling and/or the floor of contributions.

Answer and code:

- Rate (in %)
- 3. Discretionary/irregular contribution
 - 2. Whole cost

- 1. Flat rate amount
- 0. No contribution
- 13. One combined contribution indicated under Sickness
- 14. One combined contribution indicated under Maternity
- 15. One combined contribution indicated under Old-age
- 16. One combined contribution indicated under Invalidity
- 19. One combined contribution indicated under Work injury
- 20. One combined contribution indicated under Unemployment

H.9. Financing from Government

Quantitative variable

This question concerns only the main program. Mention the contribution rate (usually None). Do not take into account the ceiling and/or the floor of contributions.

Answer and code:

- Rate (in %)
- 3. Discretionary/irregular contribution (e.g. subsidies, covers any deficit, etc.)
- 2. Whole cost
- 1. Flat rate amount
- 0. No contribution
- 13. One combined contribution indicated under Sickness
- 14. One combined contribution indicated under Maternity
- 15. One combined contribution indicated under Old-age
- 16. One combined contribution indicated under Invalidity
- 19. One combined contribution indicated under Work injury
- 20. One combined contribution indicated under Unemployment

H.10. Means-tested conditions for benefits

Qualitative variable

This question concerns only the main program. If no special rules are mentioned (for instance, maximum income level to receive benefits), the answer is “no”. The “means-test” has to refer to a condition of the main program.

Answer and code:

YES/NO

H.11. Period and condition of residence in the country to be eligible to benefits

This question concerns only the main program. *Quantitative / Qualitative variables*

Answers and codes:

- Figure (in weeks) for the period of residence to be eligible to benefits.
- “+” before the figure if there is a condition of residence when the benefits are paid
- “-” before the figure if there is no condition of residence when the benefits are paid

If there is an indication such as “*not payable abroad unless reciprocal agreement*”, answer “-” considering there is no condition of residence.

- Code “+555” : when there is no information for the period of residence and when there is a condition of residence when the benefits are paid.
- Code “-555” : when there is no information for the period of residence and when there is no condition of residence when the benefits are paid.

H.12. Age limit for payment of benefits for a child

Quantitative variable

This question concerns only the main program.

Answer and code:

Figure (year)

H.13. Age limit for payment of benefits for a student *Quantitative variable*

This question concerns only the main program.

Answer and code:

Figure (year)

H.14. Number of child(ren) to receive benefit *Quantitative variable*

This question concerns only the main program. If nothing is mentioned, answer “1. From the first child”.

Answer and code:

Figure (number of child)

H.16_1. Qualifying period of contribution *Quantitative variable*

This question concerns only the main program.

Answer and code:

Figure (in weeks)

0 for ‘None’ , 1 for “one week”, etc.

H.16_2. Qualifying period of work *Quantitative variable*

This question concerns only the main program.

Answer and code:

Figure (in weeks)

0 for ‘None’ , 1 for “one week”, etc.

H.20. Evolution of benefit *Qualitative variable*

This question concerns only the main program.

Answer and code:

1.constant,

2.indexed,

3.decreasing,

4.increasing,

5.discretionary evolution (no fixed rules)

H.22. Equal benefit amount for each child *Qualitative variable*

This question concerns only the main program.

Answer and code:

YES/NO

H.23. Variation in benefit amount according to the age of the child

This question concerns only the main program. *Qualitative variable*

Answer and code:

YES/NO

H.31. Benefits in kind *Qualitative variable*

Answer and code:

YES/NO

I - Work Injury (also called employment injuries and occupational diseases)

(If it is not mentioned in the question of this part concerns temporary or permanent disability, take into account the provisions for permanent ones) *Quantitative variable*

I.1. Number of program(s)

Take into account all the nationwide compulsory programs

Answer and code:

- 0 for 'None' , 1 for "one program", etc.
- 1. Only benefit in kind (for instance, medical benefit)
- 2. Limited provision (for instance, labor code only...)

I.2. Expenditure of all programs in the branch as a percentage of GDP (year 1996, if not available indicate the year in note) *Quantitative variable*

Collect the information from:

<http://mirror/public/english/protection/socsec/publ/css/cssindex.htm>

Answer and code:

Rate (in %)

Main source: Cost of SS, ILO

I.3. Date of the first law *Quantitative variable*

Answer and code:

Year

I.4. Number of current law(s) *Quantitative variable*

(Amendments cited in SSPTW should be included here and in the next question)

Answer and code:

0 for 'None' , 1 for "one law", etc.

I.4_1 Date of the current law 1 *Quantitative variable*

(When there are more cells (5 possible) than date of law(s) to be retained, fill the empty cells with "no answer")

Answer and code:

Year

Remark: variables I4_1 to I4_5

I.5. Types of programs (several answers possible. Please, mention all the nationwide compulsory types of programs) *Qualitative variable*

(When there are more cells (5 possible) than types mentioned, fill the empty ones with "no answer")

Answer and code:

- 1.Social assistance,
- 2.Social insurance,
- 3.Universal/demogrant,
- 4.Mandatory private insurance,
- 5.Provident funds,
- 6.Employer-liability,

Remark: variables I5_1 to I5_5

I.6. Coverage *Qualitative variable*

This question only concerns the main program. From the list below, select the category that is the closest to the population covered by the program. If the category is very different, additional categories of population can be created.

Answer and code:

1. All residents,
2. All working population (self employed, public and private sector employees)
3. All working population with exception,
4. All salaried workers and assimilated categories (both public and private sector employees)
5. Private sector employees,
6. Public sector employees,

I.7. Employee contributions

Quantitative variable

This question concerns only the main program. Mention the contribution rate (usually a percentage of earnings). Do not take into account the ceiling and/or the floor of contributions.

Answer and code:

Rate (in %)

- 3. Discretionary/irregular contribution
- 2. Whole cost
- 1. Flat rate amount
0. No contribution
- 13. One combined contribution indicated under Sickness
- 14. One combined contribution indicated under Maternity
- 15. One combined contribution indicated under Old-age
- 16. One combined contribution indicated under Invalidity
- 18. One combined contribution indicated under Family allowances
- 20. One combined contribution indicated under Unemployment

I.8. Employer contributions

Quantitative variable

This question concerns only the main program. Mention the contribution rate (usually a percentage of the payroll). Do not take into account the ceiling and/or the floor of contributions.

If a single rate or an average rate is mentioned, please include that rate.

If a range of contribution rates is mentioned, please include the lowest contribution rate. (Usually, high contribution rates apply only to a specific sector with very high risk on work injury).

Answer and code:

Rate (in %)

- 3. Discretionary/irregular contribution
- 2. Whole cost
- 1. Flat rate amount
0. No contribution
- 13. One combined contribution indicated under Sickness
- 14. One combined contribution indicated under Maternity
- 15. One combined contribution indicated under Old-age
- 16. One combined contribution indicated under Invalidity
- 18. One combined contribution indicated under Family allowances
- 20. One combined contribution indicated under Unemployment

I.9. Financing from Government

Quantitative variable

This question concerns only the main program. Mention the contribution rate (usually None). Do not take into account the ceiling and/or the floor of contributions.

Answer and code:

Rate (in %)

-3. Discretionary/irregular contribution (e.g. subsidies, covers any deficit, etc.)

-2. Whole cost

-1. Flat rate amount

0. No contribution

-13. One combined contribution indicated under Sickness

-14. One combined contribution indicated under Maternity

-15. One combined contribution indicated under Old-age

-16. One combined contribution indicated under Invalidity

-18. One combined contribution indicated under Family allowances

-20. One combined contribution indicated under Unemployment

I.10. Means-tested conditions for benefits

Qualitative variable

This question concerns only the main program. If no special rules are mentioned (for instance, maximum income level to receive benefits), the answer is “no”. The “means-test” has to refer to a condition of the main program.

Answer and code:

YES/NO

I.11. Period and condition of residence in the country to be eligible to benefits

This question concerns only the main program. *Quantitative / Qualitative variables*

Answers and codes:

Figure (in weeks) for the period of residence to be eligible to benefits.

“+” before the figure if there is a condition of residence when the benefits are paid

“-” before the figure if there is no condition of residence when the benefits are paid

If there is an indication such as “*not payable abroad unless reciprocal agreement*”, answer “-” considering there is no condition of residence.

Code “+555” : when there is no information for the period of residence and when there is a condition of residence when the benefits are paid.

Code “-555” : when there is no information for the period of residence and when there is no condition of residence when the benefits are paid.

I.12. Minimum level of permanent incapacity giving entitlement to annuity

This question concerns only the main program.

Quantitative variable

Figure (in %)

-1. No minimum level

Main source: ISSA/MISSOC

I.16_1. Qualifying period of contribution

Quantitative variable

This question concerns only the main program.

Answer and code:

Figure (in weeks)

0 for ‘None’ , 1 for “one week”, etc.

I.16_2. Qualifying period of work *Quantitative variable*

This question concerns only the main program.

Answer and code:

Figure (in weeks)

0 for 'None' , 1 for "one week", etc.

I.17. Waiting period *Quantitative variable*

This question concerns only the main program.

Answer and code:

Figure (in days)

0 for 'None' , 1 for "one day", etc.

I.19. Earnings -related cash benefits (maximum calculation rate of cash benefits for permanent incapacity) ? *Quantitative variable*

This question concerns only the main program.

Answer and code:

Figure (% of earnings)

0. Flat rate amount

I.20. Evolution of benefit (if permanent and temporary benefits are different, mention permanent) *Qualitative variable*

This question concerns only the main program.

Answer and code:

1.constant,

2.indexed,

3.decreasing,

4.increasing,

5.discretionary evolution (no fixed rules)

I.22. Is the travel between home and work also covered by work injury programs ?

This question concerns only the main program. *Qualitative variable*

Answer and code:

YES/NO

Main source: ISSA, Missoc, Council of Europe

I.28. In case of death, what cash benefit (% of earnings) does receive the surviving spouse? (in case of both lump sum and annuity benefits paid, only mention the annuity benefits). This question only concerns the main program.

Answer and code: *Quantitative variable*

Figure (%)

0. None

-1. Flat rate amount

J- Unemployment

J.1. Number of program(s) *Quantitative variable*

Take into account all the nationwide compulsory programs

Answer and code:

0 for 'None' , 1 for "one program", etc.

-1. Only benefit in kind (for instance, medical benefit)

-2. Limited provision (for instance, labor code only...)

J.2. Expenditure of all programs in the branch as a percentage of GDP (year 1996, if not available indicate the year in note) *Quantitative variable*

Collect the information from:

<http://mirror/public/english/protection/socsec/publ/css/cssindex.htm>

Answer and code:

Rate (in %)

Main source: CSS, ILO

J.3. Date of the first law *Quantitative variable*

If nothing is mentioned, answer “no answer”.

Answer and code:

Year

J4. Number of current law(s) *Quantitative variable*

(Amendments cited in SSPTW should be included here and in the next question)

If nothing is mentioned, answer “no answer”.

Answer and code:

0 for ‘None’ , 1 for “one law”, etc.

J4_1 Date of the current law 1 *Quantitative variable*

(When there are more cells (5 possible) than date of law(s) to be retained, fill the empty cells with “no answer”)

Answer and code:

Year

Remark: variables J4_1 to J4_5

J.5. Types of programs (several answers possible. Please, mention all the nationwide compulsory types of programs) *Qualitative variable*

(When there are more cells (5 possible) than types mentioned, fill the empty ones with “no answer”)

Answer and code:

- 1.Social assistance,
- 2.Social insurance,
- 3.Universal/demogrant,
- 4.Mandatory private insurance,
- 5.Provident funds,
- 6.Employer-liability,

Remark: variables J5_1 to J5_5

J.6. Coverage *Qualitative variable*

This question only concerns the main program. From the list below, select the category that is the closest to the population covered by the program. If the category is very different, additional categories of population can be created.

Answer and code:

1. All residents,
2. All working population,
3. All working population with exception,
4. All salaried workers and assimilated categories,
5. Private sector employees,

6. Public sector employees.

J.7. Employee contributions

Quantitative variable

This question concerns only the main program. Mention the contribution rate (usually a percentage of earnings). Do not take into account the ceiling and/or the floor of contributions.

Answer and code:

Rate (in %)

- 3. Discretionary/irregular contribution
- 2. Whole cost
- 1. Flat rate amount
- 0. No contribution
- 13. One combined contribution indicated under Sickness
- 14. One combined contribution indicated under Maternity
- 15. One combined contribution indicated under Old-age
- 16. One combined contribution indicated under Invalidity
- 18. One combined contribution indicated under Family allowances
- 19. One combined contribution indicated under Work injury

J.8. Employer contributions

Quantitative variable

This question concerns only the main program. Mention the contribution rate (usually a percentage of the payroll). Do not take into account the ceiling and/or the floor of contributions.

Answer and code:

Rate (in %)

- 3. Discretionary/irregular contribution
- 2. Whole cost
- 1. Flat rate amount
- 0. No contribution
- 13. One combined contribution indicated under Sickness
- 14. One combined contribution indicated under Maternity
- 15. One combined contribution indicated under Old-age
- 16. One combined contribution indicated under Invalidity
- 18. One combined contribution indicated under Family allowances
- 19. One combined contribution indicated under Work injury

J.9. Financing from Government

Quantitative variable

This question concerns only the main program. Mention the contribution rate (usually None). Do not take into account the ceiling and/or the floor of contributions.

Answer and code:

Rate (in %)

- 3. Discretionary/irregular contribution (e.g. subsidies, covers any deficit, etc.)
- 2. Whole cost
- 1. Flat rate amount
- 0. No contribution
- 13. One combined contribution indicated under Sickness
- 14. One combined contribution indicated under Maternity
- 15. One combined contribution indicated under Old-age
- 16. One combined contribution indicated under Invalidity

- 18. One combined contribution indicated under Family allowances
- 19. One combined contribution indicated under Work injury

J.10. Means-tested conditions for benefits *Qualitative variable*

This question concerns only the main program. If no special rules are mentioned (for instance, maximum income level to receive benefits), the answer is “no”. The “means-test” has to refer to a condition of the main program

Answer and code:

YES/NO

J.11. Period and condition of residence in the country to be eligible to benefits

This question concerns only the main program. *Quantitative / Qualitative variables*

Answers and codes :

Figure (in weeks) for the period of residence to be eligible to benefits.

“+” before the figure if there is a condition of residence when the benefits are paid

“-” before the figure if there is no condition of residence when the benefits are paid

If there is an answer such as “*not payable abroad unless reciprocal agreement*”, answer “-” considering there is no condition of residence.

Code “+555” : when there is no information for the period of residence and when there is a condition of residence when the benefits are paid.

Code “-555” : when there is no information for the period of residence and when there is no condition of residence when the benefits are paid.

J.12. Maximum age to receive unemployment benefit *Quantitative variable*

This question concerns only the main program.

Answer and code:

Figure (in years)

-1.Legal retirement age

0.No maximum age

Main source : ISSA/MISSOC

J.16_1. Qualifying period of contribution *Quantitative variable*

This question concerns only the main program.

Answer and code:

Figure (in weeks)

0 for ‘None’ , 1 for “one week”, etc.

J.16_2. Qualifying period of work *Quantitative variable*

This question concerns only the main program.

Answer and code:

Figure (in weeks)

0 for ‘None’ , 1 for “one week”, etc.

J.17. Waiting period *Quantitative variable*

This question concerns only the main program.

Answer and code:

Figure (in days)

0 for ‘None’ , 1 for “one day”, etc.

J.19. Earnings-related cash benefits (Maximum calculation rate for benefits)
This question concerns only the main program. *Quantitative variable*
Answer and code:

- Figure (% for the calculation rate)
0. No calculation rate in the benefit formulae

Main source : ISSA/MISSOC

J.20. Evolution of benefit *Qualitative variable*
This question concerns only the main program. Answer and code:

- 1.constant,
- 2.indexed,
- 3.decreasing,
- 4.increasing,
- 5.discretionary evolution (no fixed rules)

J.21. Duration of benefit *Quantitative variable*
This question concerns only the main program. If nothing is indicated in the source,
answer “no answer”.

Answer and code:
Duration (in weeks)
-1. One lump sum
0. Unlimited

J.23. Is accumulation of unemployment benefits possible with other earnings?
This question concerns only the main program. *Qualitative variable*

- 1.Full accumulation possible
- 2.Partial accumulation possible
- 3.No accumulation possible

J.24. Special unemployment provisions for old-aged unemployed *Qualitative variable*
Answer and code:

YES/NO

Main source: ISSA/MISSOC

J.32. Existence of family supplements *Qualitative variable*
If nothing is indicated, answer “1. No extra benefits for dependents”.

- 1.No extra benefits for dependents
- 2.Extra benefits for dependent spouse only
- 3.Extra benefits for dependent children only
- 4.Extra benefits for dependent spouse and children

Main source : ISSA/MISSOC