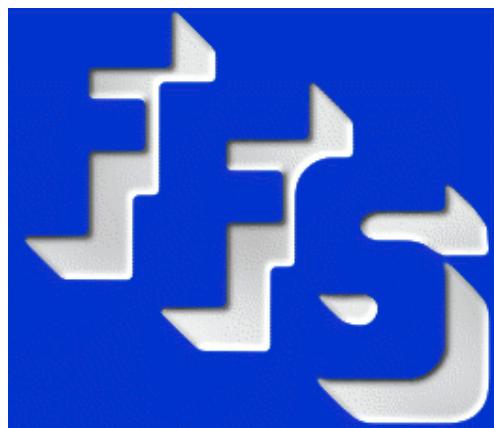




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## ***Introduction***

Based on the national FFS data files, standardized files have been prepared in each country. These standard national files were submitted to the PAU under specific data-release conditions. The standard national files are supposed to be used in the FFS comparative research programme. Some publications discuss the quality of these standard national files.

## ***Creation of Standard Recode Files (SRF)***

In the FFS project, the term "Standard Recode File" (SRF) was in principle used to describe a national FFS data file that resulted from (i) employing the exact FFS model questionnaire, and (ii) using the standard ISSA program developed at the PAU for FFS data entry.

In actual practice, only a few countries have followed this route to create their SRF.

The national FFS questionnaires differ quite a bit from each other. Only some countries adhered to the exact FFS model questionnaire. Most countries had to and/or wanted to take into account national traditions and national priorities. More information on the standard and national questionnaires can be found in the survey design section.

With regard to data entry, each participating country was in principle free to use software of its own for entering FFS data. Some countries chose the Integrated System for Survey Analysis (ISSA), the software developed by the Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS) project of Macro International, Inc. Assistance with FFS data entry through ISSA was provided to project participants during a two-week hands-on training workshop in early 1992.

The major advantage of using ISSA for FFS data entry was that the resulting FFS data file corresponded to the Standard Recode File (SRF) format designed to facilitate comparative analysis. In addition, the standard ISSA program developed at the PAU for FFS data entry provided for numerous checks including internal consistency checks. The FFS data entry program followed exactly the skip patterns of the ECE FFS questionnaire and checked for plausible ranges of all variables. In addition, some 70 built-in consistency checks tested for the logic of relationships between variables.

If ISSA was not used for FFS data entry, the resulting FFS data file had to be converted to the SRF format.

Written guidelines on how to prepare the Standard Recode Files are given in Standard Recode Files and Standard Country Reports, United Nations, Geneva, 1993, pp. 1-53:

This part of this publication deals with: FFS Standard Recode Files: Revised Instructions

- I. The various types of logical records in an FFS SRF
- II. Illustrative example of an hypothetical male respondent
- III. Various ways of recording the date of events in an FFS SRF
- IV. Submission of an FFS SRF
- V. Various ways of constructing FFS Standard Recode Files
- VI. The FFS SRF Codebook

In the FFS SRF codebook a detailed description of each FFS SRF variable - its name, starting location in the logical record to which it belongs, its length, number of decimals, format, class, permissible values for data entry and variable and value labels - is presented.

The SRF contains 9 Core Sections and 4 Optional Modules:

country, case weight, month/year of interview	C0
age, sex, relationship and other characteristics of all household members	C0
type of occupancy of dwelling unit	C0
early life experiences, including leaving the parental home	C1
current partnership situation and future intentions	C2
partnership history	C2
children ever lived with	C3
history of co-residence with children	C3
pregnancy history for outcomes other than live births	C4
current pregnancy and its planning status	C4
contraceptive use at first sexual intercourse, during last 4 weeks, ever wanted ultimate family size, by reasons for (not) wanting a(nother) child	C5
views on partnership behaviour, abortion, parental responsibilities	C6
level of education	C7
education history	C8
occupation history	C8
religion and other background variables (partner characteristics)	C9
migration history	M1
contraception history	M2
values and beliefs	M3
population policy acceptance	M4

## National Standard Files

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Few countries adhered to the exact FFS model questionnaire. For instance, when designing their national FFS questionnaires, some countries:

- deleted one or more model questions
- phrased one or more model questions differently

- added one or more questions that are not part of the FFS model questionnaire
- followed different skip patterns for one or more model questions
- used different coding scheme for one or more model questions

The FFS project manager has tried to keep track of these and other deviations through a set of link-tables, in which each country has its own row and each SRF variable has its own column. Where the two intersect, the question number in the national FFS questionnaire used to represent the corresponding question number of the FFS model questionnaire appears. If such a national question is followed by an asterisk (\*), then one of the five deviations mentioned above is applicable. A zero (0) means that the model question was not implemented.

Whenever an asterisk appears in the link-tables, please consult the English translation of the national FFS questionnaire concerned or consult the original language version of the national questionnaire.

Based on the information as provided in the link-tables, compliance scores were computed for each core section and each module per country.

Conditions for the release of the SRFs to the PAU FFS database are stipulated in a document titled Arrangements for archiving and sharing of individual-level, depersonalised data. More information on these arrangements can be read in FFS Newsletter 5.

As of January 2001, the standard national files are available for all participating countries, except for the Netherlands and for Greece.

A critical evaluation of the standard national files will be available in the FFS Evaluation Report written by P. Festy and F. Prioux.

## Compliance Scores

There are important differences between the participating countries in the degree to which they have complied with the FFS model questionnaire and these differences are reflected in the degree of comparability between the model SRF and the national SRF.

Percentages in the table below represent what is called national compliance scores.

If a particular country implemented only 14 of the 19 questions of Core section 8 of the FFS model questionnaire, its compliance score for that section (C8) is 74 per cent.

Percentages in column CT of this overview represent total compliance scores across all core sections and have been used to rank countries in terms of their overall compliance with the FFS model questionnaire.

The average compliance score across 23 participating countries is 77 per cent. Scores for modules M1-M4, being optional, do not enter into the computation of these total scores.

COUNTRY	C0	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	C6	C7	C8	C9	CT	M1	M2	M3	M4
Slovenia	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Spain	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	0	100	0	0
Hungary	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	0	100	0	0
Czech Republic	100	100	92	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	99	0	0	100	100
Latvia	100	73	96	100	100	100	100	100	95	100	97	67	0	7	54
Italy	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	86	74	88	94	0	0	7	0
Switzerland	89	73	100	100	91	50	100	100	84	81	87	83	0	43	0
Germany	100	100	100	89	36	64	100	100	63	100	85	0	0	0	92
Belgium	89	55	71	100	91	93	71	100	74	88	82	0	0	36	38
Austria	89	73	100	89	64	50	86	43	84	81	80	42	0	0	0
Estonia	100	64	88	94	100	57	100	14	84	44	78	67	0	0	0
Lithuania	89	73	79	67	64	71	100	14	100	75	77	83	0	43	69
Poland	89	73	79	61	82	64	79	71	84	69	75	75	0	0	0
France	89	55	96	94	91	100	50	0	74	31	73	0	0	0	0
Netherlands	67	100	92	94	91	50	64	43	42	69	73	0	0	14	0
United States	44	64	63	100	91	100	64	0	74	69	71	0	100	7	8
Finland	78	55	63	100	91	57	50	57	84	31	67	50	100	7	0
Bulgaria	67	55	38	94	73	71	86	100	37	88	67	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	89	27	71	94	91	100	43	0	53	56	66	0	100	0	0
Norway	67	45	63	50	91	43	93	43	89	31	62	0	0	0	0
Portugal	89	73	42	89	100	64	86	0	32	38	60	0	50	0	31
Canada95	89	73	92	78	9	36	43	43	58	38	59	0	67	7	8
Sweden	67	73	58	67	27	7	50	43	89	25	52	0	0	7	0
Canada90	89	27	79	72	0	0	29	0	32	31	41	50	0	0	0
Greece															
AVERAGE	87	72	82	89	78	70	79	57	75	68	77	26	30	16	21

## Link Tables

### C0: Household Characteristics

#### V001-014

COUNTRY	V001	V004	V005	V006	V008	V009	V012	V013	V014
Slovenia	001	004	005	006	008	009	012	013	014
Spain	001	004	005	006	008	009*	012	013	014
Hungary	001	004	005	006	008	009*	011	012	013*
Czech Republic	001	004	005	006	008*	009*	011	012*	013*
Latvia	A.1	A.2	A.3	A.5	A.7*	A.8	A.10*	A.10*	A.16*
Italy	1.1	1.3*	1.4	1.5*	1.8	1.9*	1.11	1.11	1.12
Switzerland	FR008F	FR062	FR032	FR033*	FR035	FR040	F166	F166	
Germany	FR008F	102	103	104	106	107	110	110	111*
Belgium	101	101A*	101B	101C*	221A*	205B*	742	742	
Austria	6	9*	1/8	2/7	5/10*	4/11*	53*	53*	
Estonia	A01*	A01*	A02	A03	A05	A06	M04*	M04*	M05*
Lithuania	L001	L004	L005	L006	L008*	L009*	L013	L013	
Poland	AI01	AII02*	AII05	AII06	AII07	AII08	AI15	AI15	
France	EE	EE*	EE	EE	EE	EE	EE	EE	
Netherlands	I.4*	I.4*	I.4*	I.4*	I.4*	I.4*			
United States	AH-1	AH-6*	AH-5	AH-4					
Finland	001	002	002	002*	002*		119	119	
Bulgaria	B001	B002*	V005(1)=2*	B003*	B005*	B006*			
New Zealand	Q1	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q8*	Q9	Q12		Q14
Norway	001	001	001	001*	001*	025*			
Portugal	001	004	005	006	008*	009	012	012	
Canada95	I1	I2*	I1	I1	I1	L24	R7	R7	
Sweden	I002	I022*	I022	I022*	I001*	II55*			
Canada90	41*	48*	45*	44*	46*	L26/38*	L7*	L7*	

The cells provide for each SRF variable of the FFS model questionnaire the question number in the national FFS questionnaire.

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A zero (0) means that the model question was not implemented.

## C1: Parental Home

### V101-112

COUNTRY	V101	V102	V103	V104	V105	V106	V107	V108	V110	V111	V112
Slovenia	101	102	103*	104	105	106	107	108	110	111	112
Spain	101	102	103*	104	105	106	107	108	110	111	112
Hungary	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	110	111	112
Czech Republic	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	110	111	112
Latvia	B.1	B.2	B.3*	B.4*	B.5*	B.6	B.7	B.8			
Italy	2.3	1.5(1)	2.6	2.7	2.4	2.5	2.8	2.9	2.14*	2.15*	2.16
Switzerland	F038	F011	F013	F016	F018	F019	F025	F025			
Germany	116	117	119	120	121	122	124	125	128	129	127
Belgium	105	006		106	108A		224B*	224C			
Austria	33	34	50	36*	41	42	56/67*	56/67*			
Estonia	I04	A13	J03*		I25	I26*	I45	I46			
Lithuania	L101	L102	L103*	L104	L105	L106	L107	L108			
Poland	BI15	BI02	BI16*	BI17	BI18	BI19	BI20*	BI20			
France		A1			A43	A45	B1	B1	EE		
Netherlands	9.8*	I.5	9.6*	9.7*	9.7	9.7	2.16	2.16	I.5	2.9*	2.16
United States	AT-13	AA-2		AK-4*	AO-1*	AO-2*	AJ-1*	AJ-2*			
Finland	017*	002		003*	004*		112	113			
Bulgaria	B101	B003*	B103*	B104	B105	B106					
New Zealand	Q101	Q102	Q103								
Norway	091*	000*	003*				004*	004*			
Portugal	101	102		103*	104	105	106	107			109
Canada95	B	I5		A3*	A75	A76	A84	A90			A85
Sweden	I043*	I000*	I030*	I037	I033	I034*	O035	I035*			
Canada90	B2*	L16*		A5/25*							

## M1: Migration History

V113-124

COUNTRY	V113	V114	V115	V116	V117	V118	V119	V120	V121	V122	V123	V124
Slovenia	113*	114	115	116	117	118*	119	120	121*	122	123	124
Spain												
Hungary												
Czech Republic												
Latvia	C.1*	C.2	C.3	C.4	C.5		C.8		C.10*		C.11	
Italy												
Switzerland	F014*	F015	F151*	F151	F153*	F153		F155*	F166*	F167*	F156*	
Germany												
Belgium												
Austria		55	56	65		67*					68*	
Estonia	J06*		J09*	J09	J10	J11	J16*	J17*		J18*		
Lithuania	L113*	L114*	L115*	L116*	L117*	L118*	L119*	L120*			L123*	L124*
Poland	BIV02*		BV01	BV01	BIV02*	BIV02*	BIV03*		BV07		BV05	BV06*
France												
Netherlands												
United States												
Finland		021	130*	129	123					124	126*	
Bulgaria												
New Zealand												
Norway												
Portugal												
Canada95												
Sweden												
Canada90		L2*	L2*	L3*			L5*	L6*	L7*			

## C2: Partnerships

V201-215

COUNTRY	V201	V202	V203	V204	V205	V206	V207	V210	V211	V212	V213	V214	V215
Slovenia	201	202	203	204	205	206	207	210	211	212	213	214	215
Spain	201	202	203*	204	205	206	207	210	211	212	213	214	215
Hungary	201	202	203	204	205	206	207	210	211	212	213	214	215
Czech R.	201	202	203*	204	205	206	207	210			213	214	215
Latvia	D.1	D.2	D.3*	D.4	D.5	D.7	D.8	D.9	D.10		D.11	D.12	D.2/D.8*
Italy	3.1*	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.9	3.10	3.12	3.13	3.14*	3.18
Switzerland	F051	F218*	F050	FR062*	F230*	F051	F218*	F240	F244	F245	F242*	F243	F218*
Germany	206	209	206	207	208	200	200	201	202	203	204	205	210
Belgium	221A	222B	222B	101A		224B*	224B*	101A	226B*		602*	607*	224B*
Austria	5*	93/94	5*	95*	96*	97	98	99	100	101*	102	103	62*
Estonia	B01	B04*	A05	B13*		B01*	B02*	B13*	C14	C14*	C15	C17*	B02*
Lithuania	L201	L202	L008*	L204	L205	L206*	L207	L210				L214	L215
Poland	BVII01	BVII02	AI07	BVII03		BVII21	BVII22	BVII23	BVII24				BVII04
France	B12	B12	A11	A13	B11*	B12	B12	A13	A16	A20*	A19*		B12
Netherlands	2.1	2.8	1.4	1.4	2.5	2.15	2.15	2.12	2.12		2.20*	2.21*	2.15
United States	CA-1*	CA-1	AA-3			CF-1	CF-2*	AH-6*				IE-1*	CA-1*
Finland	036	037				036	038						039
Bulgaria	B005*	B202*	B005	B204	B205	B206	B207	B210					
New Zealand	Q201	Q202	Q203*	Q204*	Q205	Q206	Q207	Q210	Q211				Q215
Norway	019	020	020*	001*		019	020	001				029	020
Portugal	201	202	008*	205*	206			207					
Canada95	H	H	H2	H4	H4	H-J	H-J	J	H5	H5*		H87*	H-J
Sweden	I001	I099	I001			I093	I093	I022				I113	I099
Canada90	H4*	H34*	H3*	H5*		H2*	J18*	J2*				H37*	H34/J18*

## C2: Partnership Table

V218-230

COUNTRY	V218	V219	V220	V221	V222	V223	V224	V225	V226	V229	V230
Slovenia	218	219	220	221	222	223	224	225	226	229	230
Spain	218	219	220	221	222	223	224	225	226	229	230
Hungary	218	219	220	221	222	223	224	225	226	229	230
Czech Republic	218	219	220	221	222	223	224	225	226	229	230
Latvia	D.13	D.14	D.18	D.19	D.20	D.21	D.22	D.23	D.24	D.26	D.27*
Italy	3.21	3.22	3.23	3.24	3.25	3.26	3.27	3.28	3.29*	3.35	3.36
Switzerland	F218	F219	F220	F221	F222	F225	F223	F225	F226	F229	F230
Germany	213	2214	218	219	220	221	223	224	225	227	228
Belgium	224C					224C*		222C*	222C	224C	222B*
Austria	62	104	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	116	117
Estonia	B06	B07	B12*			B02*	B11	B02*	B04	B18	B14
Lithuania	L218	L219	L222			L223	L224*	L225	L226	L229	L230
Poland	BVII14	BVII08	BVII09	BVII10		BVII04	BVII07	BVII04	BVII04*	BVII18	BVII19
France	B4	A36B25*	B16	B17	B18	B12	B14	B12	B13	B21	B11B20
Netherlands	2.9	I.4*	4.1*	4.1*		2.9	I.4*	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
United States	CB-13	CB-2*				CB-12		CB-12	CB-11	CB-23*	CB-20*
Finland	041	043	045	046	047	040		040	042	053	052
Bulgaria								B202A*			
New Zealand	Q218	Q219				Q223	Q224	Q225	Q226	Q229	
Norway	020					020		020	020	020	020*
Portugal	209*	210*	211*	212*							
Canada95	H34	H-J	H-J*	H-J*		H	H	H	H	H	H
Sweden	I093					I099		I099	I099	I093	I093
Canada90	H13*	H10*	C7D*		C7D*	H12*	H9*	H12*	H8*	H7*	H22*

### C3: Children

#### V301-309

COUNTRY	V301	V302	V303	V304	V305	V306	V307	V308	V309
Slovenia	301	302	303	304	305	306	307	308	309
Spain	301	302	303	304	305	306	307	308	309
Hungary	301	302	305	306	303	304	307	308	309
Czech Republic	301	302	305	306	303	304	307	308	309
Latvia	E.1	E.2	E.3	E.4	E.5	E.6	E.7	E.8	E.9
Italy	4.17*	4.17	4.31*	4.31*	4.31*	4.31*	4.31*	4.31*	4.17/28
Switzerland	F302*	F301*	F350	F351	F350	F351	F350	F351	F301*
Germany	300	300	302	302	301	301	303	303	304
Belgium	242A*	242A	232E	232E*	232E	232E*	232E	232E*	242A
Austria	123*	123*	123*	123*	123*	123*	123*	123*	64*
Estonia	D01	D02*	D24	D24	D19	D20	D19	D20	D02*
Lithuania	L301	L302	L304*	L304	L306*	L306			L302*
Poland	BVI06	BVI06		BVI04*		BVI04*		BVI04*	BVI04*
France	C1	C2	C*	C*	C*	C*	C*	C*	C*
Netherlands	3.1	3.2	3.11*	3.12*	3.11*	3.12*	3.11*	3.12*	3.2*
United States	BC-2*	BC-2*	BL-1*	BL-2*	BL-1*	BL-2*	BL-1*	BL-2*	BC-2*
Finland	024	026	061	062*	061	062*	061	062*	062
Bulgaria	B302*	B302	B303*	B303	B303*	B303	B303*	B303	B309
New Zealand	Q301	Q302	Q303	Q304	Q305	Q306	Q307	Q308	Q309
Norway	005	010							010*
Portugal	301	302	303	304	305	306			308
Canada95	D10	D12	D6	D7	D3	D4			D13
Sweden	I023	I023	I023	I023					I052*
Canada90	C4*	C4*	C3*	C3*	C2*	C2*			C5*

### C3: Maternity Table

V314-322

COUNTRY	V314	V315	V316	V317	V318	V319	V320	V321	V322
Slovenia	314	315	316	317	318	319	320	321	322
Spain	314	315	316	317	318	319	320	321	322
Hungary	314	315	318	319	320	316	322	323	317
Czech Republic	314	315	316	317	318	319	320	321	322
Latvia	F.1*	F.2*	F.3*	F.4*	F.5*	F.8*	F.6*	F.7*	F.9*
Italy	4.20/33	4.21/34	4.23/35	4.25/37*	4.24/36	4.31*	4.*	4.*	4.32
Switzerland	F304	F313	F317	F315*	F316	F304*	F318*	F320*	F356
Germany	307	308	311	312	313	309			310
Belgium	232D*	232C	232F	232H*	232G	232E	242A*	242B*	232D
Austria	64	122	127	128	129	123			126
Estonia	D02*	D03*	D11*	D13*	D12*	D02*	D15	D16	
Lithuania	L314*	L315*				L319*	L320	L321	
Poland	BVI10*	BVI21*	BVI31*		BVI32*	BVI14*			
France	C4	C5	C9		C9*	C*	C14*	C14*	C44*
Netherlands	3.5*	3.5*	3.5*	3.5*	3.5*	3.12*	3.6*	3.7*	
United States	BD-6	BD-3	BI-1	BI-2*	BI-4	BC-2*	BC-4*	BC-4*	BL-15
Finland	030	031	032	033	034	064	144	144	063
Bulgaria	B314	B315	B316	B317	B318	B319	B320	B320*	
New Zealand	Q314*	Q315*	Q316*	Q317*	Q318*	Q319*	Q320	Q321	
Norway	010*	010*	001*	011*	011*	010*			
Portugal	312	313	314	315*	316	317*	318	319	320
Canada95	D21	D	I-D	D86	D84	D*			D34
Sweden	I022	I022*	I023	I023*	I023*	I054*			I054
Canada90	C7B*	C7C*	C7E*	C7E*	C7E*	C7D*			

## C4: Other Pregnancies

V401-414

COUNTRY	V401	V402	V403	V405	V406	V408	V409	V410	V412	V413	V414
Slovenia	401	402	403	405	406	408	409	410	412	413	414
Spain	401	402	403	405	406	408	409	410	412	413	414
Hungary	401	402	403	405	406	408	409	410	412	413	413A
Czech Republic	401	402	403	405	406	408	409	410*	412	413	414
Latvia	G.1	G.2	F.7/G.2*	G.3	G.4	G.5	G.6	G.7*	G.8	G.9	G.10*
Italy	4.*	4.*	4.*	4.*	4.*	4.7	4.8	4.10	4.2	4.3*	5.9*
Switzerland	F301*	F301*	F301*	F301*	F301*	F305	F303	F302	F302	F303*	
Germany				507*	508				316	317	
Belgium	242A*	242A*	242A	242A	242A	242B	242C*	242A	242A	242C*	
Austria			167*	166*	167*	169*		169*	131	132	
Estonia	D17	D18	D18	D17	D18	E03	E04*	E05	E10	E11	E12
Lithuania	L401*	L402*	L402*	L401*	L402*				L412	L413*	
Poland			BVI14*	BVI14*	BVI14*	BVI10	BVI11	BVI14	BVI10*	BVI10*	BVI12*
France	C14*	C14*	C12	C11	C12	C15*		C17	C18	C19*	C20
Netherlands	3.6*	3.7*	3.7*	3.6	3.7	3.8*		3.8*	3.9*	3.10*	7.16*
United States	BC-4*	BC-4*	BC-4*	JB-1*	JB-2*	BC-4	BC-5	BC-1*	BA-2		EG-12*
Finland	142	143	143	142	143	144	146	145	028	029	
Bulgaria	B402*	B402	B403	B405*	B405			B407*	B412		B414
New Zealand	Q401	Q402	Q403	Q405	Q406	Q408	Q409	Q410	Q412	Q413	
Norway	009	009	009	009	009	009	009	009*	007*	008	
Portugal	401	402	403	405	406	408	409	410	412	413	414
Canada95									F5		
Sweden									I071	I072	I072
Canada90											

## C5: Fertility Regulation

V501-517

COUNTRY	V501	V502	V503	V504	V505	V506	V508	V509	V510	V511	V512	V514	V515	V517
Slovenia	501	502	503	504	505	506	508	509	510	511	512	514	515	517
Spain	501	502	503	504	505	506	508	509	510	511	512	514	515	517
Hungary	501	502	503	504	505	506*	508	509	510	511*	512	514	514*	516
Czech R.	501	502	503	504	505	506*	508	509	510	511	512	514	515*	517
Latvia	H.1*	H.1	H.2	H.3	H.4	H.5*	H.6/H.7*	H.8	H.9	H.10	H.11*	H.12	H.13*	H.14
Italy	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.5/8*	5.7/19	5.10*	5.22	5.23	5.24	5.25	5.26*	5.28*	5.29*	5.31*
Switzerland	F501	F502	F503					F505*		F505*		F504	F505	
Germany				500	501	502	509*	510	511	512		503	504	
Belgium	302	303*	304	242H*		306*	611	611	315*	314	307	312	314*	315*

Austria			160	159	161	162*	135*					164	165*	
Estonia	F02	F03	F04	F15		F05*					F17	F22	F24	
Lithuania	L501	L502	L503	L504	L505	L506*	L508				L512*	L514*	L515*	
Poland		BVIII01	BVIII07*	BVIII04	BVIII06	BVIII07*	BVI37*				BVIII07*	BVIII07	BVIII07	
France	E19	E19	E20	E23*	E24*	E21/25*	D16*	D17	D18*	D19	E11/14*	E9E13	E15	D18*
Netherlands							7.9*	7.10*	7.15*	7.10*		7.12*	7.12*	7.15*
US	CG-1*	CH-10	EB-8*	EA-3*	EB-4	EB-1	DA-1*	DB-1*	DC-1	DC-3*	E-38*	E-35*	E-35*	DC-7
Finland				131			135*	135*	134*	136		137*	137*	134*
Bulgaria	B501	B502	B503	B504	B505	B506	B508				B512	B514	B515	
N. Zealand	Q501	Q502	Q503	Q504	Q505	Q506	Q508	Q509	Q510	Q511	Q512	Q514	Q515	Q517
Norway		040*					045*	046				050*	050*	051*
Portugal	213*	502	503	504	505	506*	511*	508	509					
Canada95							F10-12*	F10		F11		F20*	F21*	
Sweden							I077*							
Canada90														

## M2: Contraception History

V518-526

COUNTRY	V518	V520	V521	V524	V525	V526
Slovenia	518	520	521	524	525	526
Spain	518	520	521	524	525	526
Hungary	517*	519*	520	523	524	525
Czech Republic						
Latvia						
Italy						
Switzerland						
Germany						
Belgium						
Austria						
Estonia						
Lithuania						
Poland						
France						
Netherlands						
United States	ED-4*	ED-4*	ED-5*	E-35*	ED-3*	EG-2*
Finland	140*	135	134	137	138	139
Bulgaria						
New Zealand	Q518	Q520	Q521	Q524	Q525	Q526
Norway						
Portugal		520*	524*			521*
Canada95	F*	F*	F*	F21		
Sweden						
Canada90						

## C6: Views on Having Children

V602-617

COUNTRY	V602	V603	V604	V605	V606	V607	V608	V609	V611	V612	V613	V614	V616	V617
Slovenia	602	603	604	605	606	607	608	609	611	612	613	614	616	617
Spain	602	603	604	605	606	607	608	609	611	612	613	614*	616	617
Hungary	602	603	604	605	606	607	608	609	611	612	613	614	616	617
Czech R.	602	603	604	605	606	607	608	927*	611	612	613	614	616	617
Latvia	I.2	I.3	I.4	I.5	I.6	I.7	I.7	I.9*	I.10	I.11	I.12	I.13*	I.14*	I.15
Italy	6.2	6.3	6.5*	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.10*	6.12	6.13	6.14	6.15	6.17	6.18
Switzerland	F602	F603	F604	F605	F606	F607	F608	F609	F611	F612	F613*	F614	F616	F618
Germany	404	405	406	400	401	402	403	409	410	505	406	407	408	412
Belgium	624A	624A*	634A	624A	624A*	624A	624A*			631	627*			403
Austria	133*	136	137	133*	136	133*	136	15*		170	137	14*		141
Estonia	G03	G04	G05	G06	G07	G09	G10	G19*	G21	G22	G11	G12*	G14	G27
Lithuania	L602	L603	L604	L605	L606	L607	L608	L609	L611	L612	L613	L614	L616	L617
Poland	BVI02	BVI02		BVI35	BVI35			BVI41*	BVI42	BVIII12	BVI36*	BVI39*	BVI40	BVI38
France	D27	D35		D27	D35*	D27	D35*			E30*				
Netherlands	7.19*	7.19*	7.25*	7.19*	7.19*	7.19*	7.19*	7.19*	7.29*					
US	GA-1*	GB-2*	GB-6*	GA-1*	GB-2*	GA-1*	GB-2*				GB-6*			GD-1*
Finland	153*	154*	155*	153*	154*						155*			176
Bulgaria	B602	B603	B604	B605	B606			B609	B611	B612	B613	B614	B616	B617
N. Zealand	Q602		Q604	Q605		Q607					Q605a			Q617
Norway	080	082	083*	080	082	080	082	076*	076*		083*	075*	075*	078
Portugal	602	603	604	605	606	607	608	610*		611	609	612		615
Canada95	F6	F7		F6	F7*	F8*	F8*							
Sweden	I079*	I081		I079*	I081	I079*	I081							I087
Canada90	D6*	D7*		D6*	D7*									

## C7: Other Views

### V701-707

COUNTRY	V701	V702	V703	V704	V705	V706	V707
Slovenia	701	702	703	704	705	706	707
Spain	701	702	703	704	705	706*	707
Hungary	701	702	703	704	705	706	707
Czech Republic	701	702	703	704	705	706	707
Latvia	J.1*	J.2*	J.3	J.4	J.5	J.6	J.7
Italy	10.1*	10.1*	10.2	10.9*	10.3*	10.7	
Switzerland	F748	F748	F744	F742	F743*	F623B*	F745*
Germany	929	930	414	415	506	602	603
Belgium	765A	765B	406G*	401*	409*	774*	506
Austria			13*	16*	20		
Estonia					H04*		
Lithuania					L705		
Poland			BVII30	BVII28*	BVIII13	BVII31	BVII32
France							
Netherlands	8.2	8.2		8.9			
United States							
Finland	193	193	180*		178		
Bulgaria	B701*	B702*	B703	B704	B705	B706	B707
New Zealand							
Norway	090	090			N089*		
Portugal							
Canada95				K22-30		K33*	C8*
Sweden	I128	I128			I124*		
Canada90							

### M3: Values and Beliefs

V708-721

COUNTRY	V708	V709	V710	V711	V712	V713	V714	V715	V716	V717	V718	V719	V720	V721
Slovenia	708	709	710	711	712	713	714	715	716	717	718	719	720	721
Spain														
Hungary														
Czech Republic	708	709	710	711	712	713	714	715	716	717	718	719	720	721
Latvia								J.8*						
Italy			10.11*											
Switzerland			F741*	F261		F622	F740K		F746		F750			
Germany														
Belgium	404*	507		402*	406		752							
Austria														
Estonia														
Lithuania		L709	L710	L711	L712							L720*	L721	
Poland														

## C8: Education

V801-810

COUNTRY	V801	V802	V803	V804	V805	V806	V807	V808	V809	V810
Slovenia	801*	802	803	804	805*	806	807	808	809	810
Spain	801*	802	803	804	805	806	807	808	809	810
Hungary	800A	801	802	803	804	805	806	807	808	809
Czech Republic	801	802	803	804	805	806	807*	808	809	810
Latvia	K.1*	K.2	K.3	K.4	K.5*	K.6	K.7*	K.8	K.9	K.4*
Italy	7.1*				7.6*		7.7*	7.4*	7.2*	7.3*
Switzerland	F101*			F115	F110*	F111*	F125	F120	F123	F115*
Germany	700*							717*	701*	
Belgium	204*	203*			202*			201*	203*	
Austria	3*			58	71*		72	73	74	58*
Estonia	L12*	L01*	L02	L03	L04*	L07*		L05	L06	L11
Lithuania	L801*	L802	L803	L804	L805*	L806	L807*	L808	L809	L810
Poland	B104*	BII01*	BII01*	BII01	BII02*			BII04*	BII03	BII01
France	EE	EE			EE*			EE*	EE*	EE*
Netherlands	9.5*	5.0*								
United States	AB-2*			AB-10*	AB-14*	AB-27*	AB-8*	AB-1*	AB-9*	AB-10*
Finland	072*			069	070		071	072	073	074
Bulgaria	B801*					B802*				
New Zealand	Q801*									
Norway	021*	021	021	021	021*			021	021	021
Portugal	015*									
Canada95	L30	L31*	L31*				L23*		L31*	
Sweden	II69*	III3*	III3*	III4*	IIIA*		IIIB	IIIA	III4	III7
Canada90	L19/22*	L21*	L21*							

## C8: Occupation

V812-821

COUNTRY	V812	V813	V815	V816	V817	V818	V819	V820	V821
Slovenia	812	813	815	816	817	818	819	820	821
Spain	812	813	815	816	817	818	819	820	821
Hungary	811	812	814	815	816	817	818	819	820
Czech Republic	812	813	815	816	817	818	819	820	821
Latvia	L.1	L.2	L.3		L.5	L.6	L.8	L.9	L.2*
Italy	8.1	8.1	8.6*		8.7*	8.12*	8.13	8.14	8.15*
Switzerland	F115*	F115		F112*	F114	F118*	F119	F123	F115*
Germany	801	804	806	803	808	809	815	811	820
Belgium	205B*	206C*	205B*	701*	702*	206B*	206A*	206C*	206A
Austria	59*	60	79*	76*	80*	83*	84*	85	60*
Estonia	L13*	L14	L18*	L15*			L23*	L17*	L20*
Lithuania	L812	L813	L815*	L816	L817*	L818	L819*	L820	L813*
Poland	B105	BIII01	BIII12*	BIII03*		BIII06	BIII10	BIII10	BIII01*
France	EE	EE*		EE*	EE*	EE*	EE*	EE*	EE*
Netherlands	6.6*	6.6*				6.7*	6.7*	6.7*	6.7*
United States	AG-3*	AG-6*				AG-5*	AG-6*	AG-6*	AG-6*
Finland	075A	080	075A*	078	076	075B	081	080	080
Bulgaria	B804*	B805*		B806*	B807*		B804*		
New Zealand	Q812	Q813	Q815	Q816*	Q817*	Q818*	Q819	Q820	Q821
Norway	022	022	024	022*	023*	023	023	022	022
Portugal	018	019*		021*	022*	023*			
Canada95	M2*	M3*				M7*	M-L*	M*	M*
Sweden	IIIC	IIIH	IIIJ		IIIE*	IIIH*	IIJ7	IIJ4	IIJ7
Canada90	L28*					L30*	L*		

## C9: Partner Characteristics

### V902-919

COUNTRY	V902	V904	V906	V907	V908	V909	V910	V911	V912	V913	V914	V915	V916	V917	V918	V919
Slovenia	902	904	906	907	908	909*	910	911	912	913	914	915	916	917	918	919
Spain	902	904	906	907	908	909*	910	911	912	913	914	915	916	917	918	919*
Hungary	902	904	906	907	908	909	910	911	912	913	914	915	916	917	918	919
Czech R.	709*	904	906	907	908	909	910	911	912	913	914	915	916	917	918	919
Latvia	M.1*	M.2*	M.2*	M.4	M.5	M.6*	M.7*	M.8	M.9	M.10	M.11*	M.12	M.13	M.14*	M.15	M.16
Italy	9.3*	9.7		9.9*	9.10*	1.7*	1.7*	9.11	9.12	9.16*	9.17*	9.18*	9.16*	9.17*	9.18*	
Switzerland	F271*	F401	F255*	FR042*	F257*	FR039*	FR039*	F619*			F739A	F739B*		F736A	F736B*	F737
Germany	904	906	911	912	913	915*	915*	919	920	923	921	922	927	925	926	928
Belgium	508*	510*	726*	727*	215B*	214*	211*	624B*	624B*	754*	754*		751*	751*		753
Austria	142*	143*	151*	152	153*	154*	154*	155	156	177*	176*		175*	174*		
Estonia			C03	C04	C07*	B10*	B10*						H11*	H12*		
Lithuania	L902*	L904	L906	L907*	L908	L909*		L911	L912	L913	L914*		L916	L917*		
Poland	BVII33*	BVII34*	BI07*			BI04	BI04			BI21	BI23	BI22	BI21	BI23	BI22	
France			A32	A33	EE	A26*	A27*									
Netherlands					6.7	9.5*	9.5*	7.19*	7.19*	9.1*	9.1*	9.2*	9.1*	9.1	9.2	
US			IH-8*		IH-12*	CD-3*	CD-3*	GD-3*	GD-3*	CD-10*	CD-9*		IB-4*	IB-3*	IB-5*	
Finland	108*		057	056									182*		181	
Bulgaria	B902	B904	B906*	B907		B909*	B909*	B911	B912	B913	B914*	B915	B916	B917*	B918	
N. Zealand			Q906*	Q907*	Q908	Q909*	Q910	Q911	Q912		Q914*			Q917*		
Norway			032*	033*		034*	034*								085*	
Portugal			021*	022*	023*	015*		613	614							
Canada95					R38	R45	R45						R27*	R27	R28	
Sweden				II70		II84*	II84*								I125	
Canada90	F3*				L42*	L45*								L23*	L24*	

## M4: Population Policy Acceptance

V921-933

COUNTRY	V921	V922	V923	V924	V925	V926	V927	V928	V929	V930	V931	V932	V933
Slovenia	921	922	923	924	925	926	927	928	929	930	931	932	933
Spain													
Hungary													
Czech Republic	921	922	923	924	925	926	927	928	929	930	931	932	933
Latvia	N.1	N.2	N.3		N.4*		N.5*	N.6*	N.7				
Italy													
Switzerland													
Germany	601		001	002	003	604*	411	900*	901	902	924	812	113
Belgium	P101*	P102*						P503*	P504*	P505*			
Austria													
Estonia													
Lithuania	L921*		L923	L924		L926*		L928*	L929	L930		L932	L934*
Poland													
France													
Netherlands													
United States													II-1*
Finland													
Bulgaria													
New Zealand													
Norway													
Portugal	704*					705*		706*				026*	
Canada95													R52
Sweden													
Canada90													

## **Publications on the SRF**

The Standard National Files have been used mainly in the context of Comparative Research.

An interesting paper on the non-response in the SRFs was presented at the FFS Flagship Conference in Brussels:

### **Data quality issues in the scope of international comparison FFS surveys.**

*Andrej Kveder, Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Slovenia*

An interesting paper on the educational level variable in the SRFs was presented at the FFS Flagship Conference in Brussels:

### **The measurement of educational attainment in the FFS: comparing the ISCED-classification with information from educational histories in 17 European countries.**

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A critical note on the comparability of the SRFs is available in the FFS evaluation report commissioned to P. Festy and F. Prioux (INED)