Swiss 1996 ISSP Module on

“Role of Government”

Codebook & Documentation

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1 Description of the study

1.1 General description and principal investigators

The present Swiss dataset on “Role of Government” is part of an extensive survey carried out within the joint project “Future of Working Life” of the Department of Sociology and the Institute of Political Science of the University of Berne. The joint project consists of two project segments and is financed by the Swiss National Science Foundation. It is part of the Swiss Priority Programme (SPP) “Switzerland: Towards the Future”.

The 1996 ISSP module on “Role of Government” was implemented as part of the political project segment “Sociopolitical orientations of employees. Alignments, membership in and hostility to interest organizations and political parties” and, therefore, the project group of the Institute of Political Science is responsible for it. The project segment is led by Prof. Dr. Klaus Armingeon, who is assisted by Simon Geissbühler.

Note: the Swiss dataset on “Role of Government” is not a full replication of the 1996 ISSP module. The variables V4 to V15, V60 to V62, V65 to V69, and NOTVOTE have been excluded from the survey.

The ISSP standard background variables are being used additionally for a replication of the 1997 ISSP module on “Work Orientations” within the sociological project segment “Working Conditions, Work Orientation and Labor Market Participation”. Prof. Dr. Andreas Diekmann leads this project group; his assistants are Dr. Henriette Engelhardt (formerly University of Berne, presently Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Berlin) and Lic.rer.soc Ben Jann.

The fieldwork was done by the LINK Institute, Luzern.

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1.2 Fieldwork methods

The survey consisted of a standardized computer aided telephone interview (CATI) with an average duration of 40 minutes and a standardized written follow-up questionnaire. The telephone interview took place between May and October 1998. After the telephone interview the participants received the written questionnaire including a small gift (a telephone card

worth CHF 10.–) by mail. If a questionnaire was not returned within two weeks, a reminding letter including another questionnaire was sent.

To verify the authenticity of the written questionnaires, i.e. that the person interviewed via telephone was identical with the person completing the written questionnaire, a number of variables (like sex and age) were included in both interviews (besides an identifying code).

1.3 Language

The telephone interview and the written questionnaire were carried out in German, French or Italian, depending on the respondents mother language.

1.4 Context of ISSP questions

The ISSP questions on “Role of Government” were part of the written questionnaire (except variables V33 to V35). They were placed in their original order before a number of questions on other subjects (mainly questions taken from the 1997 ISSP module on the “Work Orientations”). The questions use the original ISSP wording translated to German, French and Italian. The translations are based on the English original and the version used in Germany by ZUMA. Since the main goal was to ensure consistency between the three Swiss versions, compatibility to the translations used in France and Italy can not be guaranteed.

The ISSP standard background variables were mainly part of the telephone interview. Detailed information can be found in section 5 next to the frequency tables of the variables.

A problem arises because of the separation of the two ISSP parts: information is missing for a couple of background variables if someone was employed at the time of the telephone interview but not any more while completing the written questionnaire (or the other way round).

1.5 Deviations from standard ISSP question wording

As mentioned above, the main difference to the original 1996 ISSP module lies in the exclusion of the variables V4 to V15, V60 to V62, V65 to V69, and NOTVOTE.

In addition, the variables V33, V34 and V35 have not been part of the written questionnaire but were asked during the preceding telephone interview.

Besides this, some minor differences in wording have to be mentioned:

– The term “government” has been translated into “Staat” most of the times (exception: V47 and V51). This seems to be more appropriate for the Swiss situation than the term “Regierung”, which was used a number of times in the ZUMA-translation for Germany.

– The terms “business” in V21 and “business and industry” in V34 have been translated into “Wirtschaft” and “Schweizer Wirtschaft” respectively, and not – as in the ZUMA-translation for Germany – into “Handel und Industrie”.

– Due to a mistake, the text in brackets in question V56 (“We mean all taxes ...”) has not been printed in the questionnaire.

Last, the background variables VOTE_LR and CH_VOTE do not refer to the *last* elections. The respondents were asked which party they would vote for, if elections were held next weekend

1.6 Fieldwork dates

The interviewing by telephone started on May 11th 1998 and ended on October 19th 1998. The written questionnaires were collected until 9th of November 1998.

2 Sample

2.1 Sample type and size

The survey population consists of all German, French or Italian speaking people aged between 18 and 70 who are permanently living in Switzerland in the year 1998.

The final sample was determined by a two level selection process. First, a random sample of 6700 households was drawn from the official telephone register.[1] Second, the household structure was examined via telephone for each selected household and one member drawn by random computer process.

People living in a household without telephone (or with only a cellular phone) could not be reached. Considering the very high telephone density in Switzerland this does not reduce the representativeness of the sample by much.[2]

2.2 Response rates

Table 1 shows a 52.4% response rate for the written questionnaire (2518 cases). It has to be taken into account that the written interview had to be filled in after being interviewed by telephone for 40 minutes. This probably reduced some people's readiness to complete the questionnaire. Secondly, only people previously interviewed by telephone were able to receive the written questionnaire at all. The response rate for the telephone interview amounts to 63.0% (3028 interviews (D+H.2)). 83.2% of the people who were interviewed by telephone also participated in the written questionnaire.

26.4% refused to be interviewed by telephone for various reasons. On the second level, 4.4% of the participants actively refused to receive or fill in the written questionnaire (H.21) while

[1] The register covers all lines of the steady telephone net in 1997. Mobile phones are not included. Since the fieldwork was done in 1998, some addresses were vacant (people who moved). If determinable, the new addresses were used in these cases.

[2] According to Swisscom, 3.739 million non-business telephone lines existed in 1998 (analogue or digital, cellular phones excluded; digital lines feature multiple numbers and several simultaneous connections), while the number of households amounted to approximately 3 million. A new population segment may gain importance, though: people who gave up their conventional telephone line in favor of only a mobile phone.

another 11.2% simply did not send it back (H.23). In a few obvious cases a different household member completed the questionnaire (H.22).

2.3 Known systematic properties

There are two known systematic properties of the sample:

(a) People living in a household without or only with a cellular phone are not covered by the sample.

(b) The smaller the number of household members who meet the criteria of the survey population, the bigger the chance of each member to get into the sample. This results in an overcoverage of people living in small households – the sample is *household representative*. In order to get a *personal representative* sample, weighting has to be applied (see next section).

In addition one should remember that the survey population is limited in age (18 to 70) and only people able to communicate in German, French and Italian were interviewed.

Table 1: Response rates

A. Total issued	6700	
B. Ineligible	1895	
B.1 Wrong age (<18, > 70)	*778*	
B.2 Address vacant	*401*	
B.3 Business address	*242*	
B.4 Language problems (does not speak G, F, or I)	*228*	
B.5 Other ineligible	*246*	
C. Total eligible	4805	100.0%
D. Total ISSP questionnaires received	2518	52.4%
E. Total non-response	2287	47.6%
F. Refusals	1270	26.4%
F.1 No interest	*454*	*9.5%*
F.2 No time	*228*	*4.7%*
F.3 Against questionings	*348*	*7.2%*
F.4 Other refusals	*240*	*5.0%*
G. Non-contacted	204	4.2%
G.1 Unreachable	*116*	*2.4%*
G.2 Other non-contacted	*88*	*1.8%*
H. Other non-response	813	16.9%
H.1 Health problems	*106*	*2.2%*
H.2 No participation in the written questionnaire	*510*	*10.6%*
H.21 Active refusal	*132*	*2.7%*
H.22 Different respondent	*24*	*0.5%*
H.23 Questionnaire not returned	*340*	*7.1%*
H.24 Other	*14*	*0.3%*
H.3 Other non-response	*197*	*4.1%*

3 Weighting

As mentioned above the two level selection process results in a household representative sample.

In order to receive a personal representative sample the original data has to be weighted by the number of household members m_i who are part of the survey population. The weight can be normalized, so the original number of cases n stays the same. The variable WEIGHT was computed as follows:

$$WEIGHT = m_i \cdot \frac{n}{\sum_{i=1}^{n} m_i} \qquad \text{for all } i = 1, \ldots, n$$

One is free to use it, but there's no absolute need to do so. Whether to apply weighting or not depends a great deal on the research question.

4 Characteristics of the Swiss population

In 1998, approximately 7.1 million people were steadily living in Switzerland. Table 2 and 3 show different characteristics of the Swiss population. Comparing the Swiss gender distribution with the one of our sample we notice a small overrepresentation of female respondents (2.1 percent points; table 2). If WEIGHT is applied, though, the sample distribution gets reasonably close to the overall Swiss distribution. However, male and female people are not equally distributed over the different age cohorts. If we only look at people meeting the age criterion of the survey population, again the sample is slightly off – even if weighted.

Table 2: Gender and age group distributions in percent

	Official data[a] (31.12.1997)	ISSP sample (1998) unweighted	ISSP sample (1998) weighted
Gender		ages 18 through 69 only	
male	48.8	49.7	46.7	48.0
female	51.2	50.3	53.3	52.0
Age group		ages 20 through 69 only	
0–9	11.8		
10–19	11.5		
20–29	13.1	19.9	16.0	17.3
30–39	16.8	25.5	27.4	25.7
40–49	14.4	21.9	22.4	23.2
50–59	12.4	18.8	18.9	20.4
60–69	9.1	13.9	15.3	13.4
70–79	6.8			
80 or more	4.0			

[a] Source: Bundesamt für Statistik (1998): Statistisches Jahrbuch der Schweiz 1999, NZZ Verlag, Zürich (Swiss Federal Statistical Office: Statistical Yearbook of Switzerland 1999)

Table 3: Employment status

	Official data SAKE 1998 all ages[a]	Official data SAKE 1998 ages 18 – 70 only[b]	ISSP sample (1998) unweighted	ISSP sample (1998) weighted
Employment status				
employed	54.2	75.3	72.6	72.5
unemployed	2.0	2.8	3.5	3.7
not in labor force	43.8	21.9	23.9	23.8

[a] Source: Bundesamt für Statistik: SAKE-NEWS Nr. 6/1998, Neuchâtel

[b] Source: Swiss Labor Force Survey (SAKE), 2. quarter 1998 (sample size: 16'200); the data has been requested directly at the Swiss Federal Statistical Office

The unweighted ISSP sample contains to many old (60–69) and not enough young people (20–29). Again the deviations are fairly small.

Employed people are slightly underrepresented (table 3).

According to the distribution of education levels in table 4 the ISSP sample contains too many people with completed secondary school (especially the 10.5 years of schooling group), but not enough who have no degree or who completed only the compulsory school level.

Table 4: Educational degree / years of schooling

	Official data[a] SAKE 1998 ages 18 through 70 only	ISSP sample (1998) unweighted	ISSP sample (1998) weighted
educational degree			
none, compulsory	18.1	13.4	14.2
secondary	61.9	64.4	64.3
tertiary	19.9	22.2	21.5
Years of schooling-groups			
none, still at school, compulsory completed	18.1	13.4	14.2
9.75	1.8	2.2	2.2
10	2.4	3.0	3.1
10.5	42.0	46.1	46.0
11.5	0.9	1.3	1.5
12	13.0	12.6	12.0
12.5	9.7	8.3	8.3
15	3.7	4.3	4.0
17.5	8.4	8.9	8.7

[a] Source: Swiss Labor Force Survey (SAKE), 2. quarter 1998 (sample size: 16'200); the data has been requested directly at the Swiss Federal Statistical Office

5 Frequency tables and illustration

5.1 1996 ISSP module on "Role of Government"

V1 Study Number

		Fre	Pct	Val Pct	Cum Pct
Valid	0	2518	100.0	100.0	100.0

V2 Respondent Number

[no frequency table]

V3 Country

		Fre	Pct	Val Pct	Cum Pct
Valid	0	2518	100.0	100.0	100.0

V4 to V15

[no replication]

V16 Govmnt redistribute wealth

		Fre	Pct	Val Pct	Cum Pct
Valid	1 Agree strongly	418	16.6	17.7	17.7
	2 Agree	842	33.4	35.8	53.5
	3 Neither nor	345	13.7	14.6	68.2
	4 Disagree	544	21.6	23.1	91.3
	5 Disagree strongly	206	8.2	8.7	100.0
	Total	2355	93.5	100.0	
Missing	8 Cant choose	108	4.3		
	9 No answer	55	2.2		
	Total	163	6.5		
Total		2518	100.0		

V17 Govmnt control wages

		Fre	Pct	Val Pct	Cum Pct
Valid	1 Strongly in favour	239	9.5	10.1	10.1
	2 In favour	675	26.8	28.6	38.7
	3 Neither nor	381	15.1	16.1	54.8
	4 Against	742	29.5	31.4	86.2
	5 Strongly against	325	12.9	13.8	100.0
	Total	2362	93.8	100.0	
Missing	8 Cant choose	89	3.5		
	9 No answer	67	2.7		
	Total	156	6.2		
Total		2518	100.0		

V18 Govmnt control prices

		Fre	Pct	Val Pct	Cum Pct
Valid	1 Strongly in favour	526	20.9	21.8	21.8
	2 In favour	1134	45.0	46.9	68.7
	3 Neither nor	261	10.4	10.8	79.5
	4 Against	377	15.0	15.6	95.1
	5 Strongly against	119	4.7	4.9	100.0
	Total	2417	96.0	100.0	
Missing	8 Cant choose	45	1.8		
	9 No answer	56	2.2		
	Total	101	4.0		
Total		2518	100.0		

V19 Cuts in govt spending

		Fre	Pct	Val Pct	Cum Pct
Valid	1 Strongly in favour	765	30.4	32.7	32.7
	2 In favour	1071	42.5	45.7	78.4
	3 Neither nor	301	12.0	12.9	91.3
	4 Against	167	6.6	7.1	98.4
	5 Strongly against	37	1.5	1.6	100.0
	Total	2341	93.0	100.0	
Missing	8 Cant choose	107	4.2		
	9 No answer	70	2.8		
	Total	177	7.0		
Total		2518	100.0		

V20 Govmnt create new jobs

		Fre	Pct	Val Pct	Cum Pct
Valid	1 Strongly in favour	591	23.5	24.8	24.8
	2 In favour	1242	49.3	52.1	77.0
	3 Neither nor	323	12.8	13.6	90.5
	4 Against	174	6.9	7.3	97.8
	5 Strongly against	52	2.1	2.2	100.0
	Total	2382	94.6	100.0	
Missing	8 Cant choose	74	2.9		
	9 No answer	62	2.5		
	Total	136	5.4		
Total		2518	100.0		

V21 Less govmnt regulation for business

		Fre	Pct	Val Pct	Cum Pct
Valid	1 Strongly in favour	344	13.7	15.4	15.4
	2 In favour	852	33.8	38.1	53.5
	3 Neither nor	581	23.1	26.0	79.5
	4 Against	394	15.6	17.6	97.2
	5 Strongly against	63	2.5	2.8	100.0
	Total	2234	88.7	100.0	
Missing	8 Cant choose	211	8.4		
	9 No answer	73	2.9		
	Total	284	11.3		
Total		2518	100.0		

V22 Govmnt support new technology

		Fre	Pct	Val Pct	Cum Pct
Valid	1 Strongly in favour	590	23.4	24.9	24.9
	2 In favour	1214	48.2	51.2	76.1
	3 Neither nor	311	12.4	13.1	89.2
	4 Against	212	8.4	8.9	98.1
	5 Strongly against	44	1.7	1.9	100.0
	Total	2371	94.2	100.0	
Missing	8 Cant choose	88	3.5		
	9 No answer	59	2.3		
	Total	147	5.8		
Total		2518	100.0		

V23 Govmnt support declining industry

		Fre	Pct	Val Pct	Cum Pct
Valid	1 Strongly in favour	537	21.3	22.5	22.5
	2 In favour	911	36.2	38.2	60.8
	3 Neither nor	352	14.0	14.8	75.6
	4 Against	461	18.3	19.4	94.9
	5 Strongly against	121	4.8	5.1	100.0
	Total	2382	94.6	100.0	
Missing	8 Cant choose	76	3.0		
	9 No answer	60	2.4		
	Total	136	5.4		
Total		2518	100.0		

V24 Reduce length workhours per week

		Fre	Pct	Val Pct	Cum Pct
Valid	1 Strongly in favour	482	19.1	20.0	20.0
	2 In favour	866	34.4	36.0	56.1
	3 Neither nor	376	14.9	15.6	71.7
	4 Against	482	19.1	20.0	91.8
	5 Strongly against	198	7.9	8.2	100.0
	Total	2404	95.5	100.0	
Missing	8 Cant choose	64	2.5		
	9 No answer	50	2.0		
	Total	114	4.5		
Total		2518	100.0		

V25 Govmnt spend:environment

		Fre	Pct	Val Pct	Cum Pct
Valid	1 Spend much more	244	9.7	10.1	10.1
	2 Spend more	633	25.1	26.2	36.3
	3 Spend the same	1204	47.8	49.8	86.1
	4 Spend less	280	11.1	11.6	97.7
	5 Spend much less	55	2.2	2.3	100.0
	Total	2416	95.9	100.0	
Missing	8 Cant choose	68	2.7		
	9 No answer	34	1.4		
	Total	102	4.1		
Total		2518	100.0		

V26 Govmnt spend:health

		Fre	Pct	Val Pct	Cum Pct
Valid	1 Spend much more	199	7.9	8.2	8.2
	2 Spend more	682	27.1	28.1	36.3
	3 Spend the same	1164	46.2	47.9	84.2
	4 Spend less	334	13.3	13.8	98.0
	5 Spend much less	49	1.9	2.0	100.0
	Total	2428	96.4	100.0	
Missing	8 Cant choose	47	1.9		
	9 No answer	43	1.7		
	Total	90	3.6		
Total		2518	100.0		

V27 Govmnt spend:law enforcement

		Fre	Pct	Val Pct	Cum Pct
Valid	1 Spend much more	117	4.6	4.9	4.9
	2 Spend more	489	19.4	20.5	25.4
	3 Spend the same	1318	52.3	55.2	80.6
	4 Spend less	380	15.1	15.9	96.6
	5 Spend much less	82	3.3	3.4	100.0
	Total	2386	94.8	100.0	
Missing	8 Cant choose	89	3.5		
	9 No answer	43	1.7		
	Total	132	5.2		
Total		2518	100.0		

V28 Govmnt spend:education

		Fre	Pct	Val Pct	Cum Pct
Valid	1 Spend much more	307	12.2	12.6	12.6
	2 Spend more	956	38.0	39.3	51.9
	3 Spend the same	1014	40.3	41.7	93.6
	4 Spend less	129	5.1	5.3	98.9
	5 Spend much less	26	1.0	1.1	100.0
	Total	2432	96.6	100.0	
Missing	8 Cant choose	46	1.8		
	9 No answer	40	1.6		
	Total	86	3.4		
Total		2518	100.0		

V29 Govmnt spend:defense

		Fre	Pct	Val Pct	Cum Pct
Valid	1 Spend much more	13	.5	.5	.5
	2 Spend more	71	2.8	2.9	3.4
	3 Spend the same	490	19.5	20.0	23.5
	4 Spend less	876	34.8	35.8	59.3
	5 Spend much less	994	39.5	40.7	100.0
	Total	2444	97.1	100.0	
Missing	8 Cant choose	46	1.8		
	9 No answer	28	1.1		
	Total	74	2.9		
Total		2518	100.0		

V30 Govmnt spend:retirement

		Fre	Pct	Val Pct	Cum Pct
Valid	1 Spend much more	195	7.7	8.0	8.0
	2 Spend more	708	28.1	29.2	37.3
	3 Spend the same	1356	53.9	56.0	93.2
	4 Spend less	143	5.7	5.9	99.1
	5 Spend much less	21	.8	.9	100.0
	Total	2423	96.2	100.0	
Missing	8 Cant choose	63	2.5		
	9 No answer	32	1.3		
	Total	95	3.8		
Total		2518	100.0		

V31 Govmnt spend:unempl benefit

		Fre	Pct	Val Pct	Cum Pct
Valid	1 Spend much more	115	4.6	4.7	4.7
	2 Spend more	442	17.6	18.1	22.9
	3 Spend the same	1328	52.7	54.5	77.4
	4 Spend less	454	18.0	18.6	96.0
	5 Spend much less	97	3.9	4.0	100.0
	Total	2436	96.7	100.0	
Missing	8 Cant choose	53	2.1		
	9 No answer	29	1.2		
	Total	82	3.3		
Total		2518	100.0		

V32 Govnmt spend:culture arts

		Fre	Pct	Val Pct	Cum Pct
Valid	1 Spend much more	92	3.7	3.8	3.8
	2 Spend more	353	14.0	14.7	18.5
	3 Spend the same	1006	40.0	41.8	60.3
	4 Spend less	663	26.3	27.6	87.9
	5 Spend much less	291	11.6	12.1	100.0
	Total	2405	95.5	100.0	
Missing	8 Cant choose	88	3.5		
	9 No answer	25	1.0		
	Total	113	4.5		
Total		2518	100.0		

V33 Power trade unions

		Fre	Pct	Val Pct	Cum Pct
Valid	1 Far too much	33	1.3	1.4	1.4
	2 Too much	208	8.3	8.8	10.2
	3 About right	1091	43.3	46.1	56.3
	4 Too little	889	35.3	37.6	93.8
	5 Far too little	146	5.8	6.2	100.0
	Total	2367	94.0	100.0	
Missing	8 Cant choose	142	5.6		
	9 No answer	9	.4		
	Total	151	6.0		
Total		2518	100.0		

The variables V33, V34, and V35 were part of the telephone interview. They were placed in the first half of the interview among a number of other questions on sociopolitical subjects.

V34 Power business+industry

		Fre	Pct	Val Pct	Cum Pct
Valid	1 Far too much	159	6.3	6.8	6.8
	2 Too much	776	30.8	33.2	40.0
	3 About right	937	37.2	40.1	80.2
	4 Too little	425	16.9	18.2	98.4
	5 Far too little	38	1.5	1.6	100.0
	Total	2335	92.7	100.0	
Missing	8 Cant choose	156	6.2		
	9 No answer	27	1.1		
	Total	183	7.3		
Total		2518	100.0		

See comment to V33.

V35 Power of government

		Fre	Pct	Val Pct	Cum Pct
Valid	1 Far too much	125	5.0	5.2	5.2
	2 Too much	611	24.3	25.2	30.4
	3 About right	1091	43.3	45.1	75.5
	4 Too little	536	21.3	22.1	97.6
	5 Far too little	58	2.3	2.4	100.0
	Total	2421	96.1	100.0	
Missing	8 Cant choose	86	3.4		
	9 No answer	11	.4		
	Total	97	3.9		
Total		2518	100.0		

See comment to V33.

V36 Resp:provid jobs for all

		Fre	Pct	Val Pct	Cum Pct
Valid	1 Definitely should	345	13.7	14.6	14.6
	2 Probably should	971	38.6	41.1	55.6
	3 Probably not	871	34.6	36.8	92.5
	4 Definitely not	178	7.1	7.5	100.0
	Total	2365	93.9	100.0	
Missing	8 Cant choose	112	4.4		
	9 No answer	41	1.6		
	Total	153	6.1		
Total		2518	100.0		

V37 Resp:prices under control

		Fre	Pct	Val Pct	Cum Pct
Valid	1 Definitely should	512	20.3	21.2	21.2
	2 Probably should	1378	54.7	57.2	78.4
	3 Probably not	440	17.5	18.3	96.7
	4 Definitely not	80	3.2	3.3	100.0
	Total	2410	95.7	100.0	
Missing	8 Cant choose	65	2.6		
	9 No answer	43	1.7		
	Total	108	4.3		
Total		2518	100.0		

V38 Resp:health care for sick

		Fre	Pct	Val Pct	Cum Pct
Valid	1 Definitely should	694	27.6	28.3	28.3
	2 Probably should	1511	60.0	61.7	90.0
	3 Probably not	224	8.9	9.1	99.2
	4 Definitely not	20	.8	.8	100.0
	Total	2449	97.3	100.0	
Missing	8 Cant choose	36	1.4		
	9 No answer	33	1.3		
	Total	69	2.7		
Total		2518	100.0		

V39 Resp:provide for elderly

		Fre	Pct	Val Pct	Cum Pct
Valid	1 Definitely should	683	27.1	27.9	27.9
	2 Probably should	1529	60.7	62.4	90.2
	3 Probably not	229	9.1	9.3	99.6
	4 Definitely not	10	.4	.4	100.0
	Total	2451	97.3	100.0	
Missing	8 Cant choose	37	1.5		
	9 No answer	30	1.2		
	Total	67	2.7		
Total		2518	100.0		

V40 Resp:assist industry growth

		Fre	Pct	Val Pct	Cum Pct
Valid	1 Definitely should	194	7.7	8.3	8.3
	2 Probably should	1028	40.8	44.1	52.4
	3 Probably not	975	38.7	41.8	94.2
	4 Definitely not	135	5.4	5.8	100.0
	Total	2332	92.6	100.0	
Missing	8 Cant choose	149	5.9		
	9 No answer	37	1.5		
	Total	186	7.4		
Total		2518	100.0		

V41 Resp:provide for unemployed

		Fre	Pct	Val Pct	Cum Pct
Valid	1 Definitely should	209	8.3	8.8	8.8
	2 Probably should	1492	59.3	62.8	71.6
	3 Probably not	578	23.0	24.3	95.9
	4 Definitely not	97	3.9	4.1	100.0
	Total	2376	94.4	100.0	
Missing	8 Cant choose	103	4.1		
	9 No answer	39	1.5		
	Total	142	5.6		
Total		2518	100.0		

V42 Resp:reduce income differences

		Fre	Pct	Val Pct	Cum Pct
Valid	1 Definitely should	565	22.4	24.0	24.0
	2 Probably should	859	34.1	36.4	60.4
	3 Probably not	736	29.2	31.2	91.6
	4 Definitely not	197	7.8	8.4	100.0
	Total	2357	93.6	100.0	
Missing	8 Cant choose	117	4.6		
	9 No answer	44	1.7		
	Total	161	6.4		
Total		2518	100.0		

V43 Resp:financial help for students

		Fre	Pct	Val Pct	Cum Pct
Valid	1 Definitely should	554	22.0	22.9	22.9
	2 Probably should	1543	61.3	63.7	86.5
	3 Probably not	289	11.5	11.9	98.4
	4 Definitely not	38	1.5	1.6	100.0
	Total	2424	96.3	100.0	
Missing	8 Cant choose	59	2.3		
	9 No answer	35	1.4		
	Total	94	3.7		
Total		2518	100.0		

V44 Resp:provide decent housing

		Fre	Pct	Val Pct	Cum Pct
Valid	1 Definitely should	250	9.9	10.6	10.6
	2 Probably should	1088	43.2	46.2	56.8
	3 Probably not	857	34.0	36.4	93.2
	4 Definitely not	159	6.3	6.8	100.0
	Total	2354	93.5	100.0	
Missing	8 Cant choose	130	5.2		
	9 No answer	34	1.4		
	Total	164	6.5		
Total		2518	100.0		

V45 Resp:industry less damage environment

		Fre	Pct	Val Pct	Cum Pct
Valid	1 Definitely should	930	36.9	38.4	38.4
	2 Probably should	1213	48.2	50.1	88.6
	3 Probably not	240	9.5	9.9	98.5
	4 Definitely not	37	1.5	1.5	100.0
	Total	2420	96.1	100.0	
Missing	8 Cant choose	71	2.8		
	9 No answer	27	1.1		
	Total	98	3.9		
Total		2518	100.0		

V46 Interested in politics?

		Fre	Pct	Val Pct	Cum Pct
Valid	1 Very interested	129	5.1	5.2	5.2
	2 Fairly interested	459	18.2	18.6	23.8
	3 Somewhat interested	1108	44.0	44.9	68.7
	4 Not very interested	606	24.1	24.6	93.3
	5 Not at all interested	166	6.6	6.7	100.0
	Total	2468	98.0	100.0	
Missing	8 Cant choose	18	.7		
	9 No answer	32	1.3		
	Total	50	2.0		
Total		2518	100.0		

V47 People like me no govt influence

		Fre	Pct	Val Pct	Cum Pct
Valid	1 Agree strongly	470	18.7	19.4	19.4
	2 Agree	681	27.0	28.2	47.6
	3 Neither nor	369	14.7	15.3	62.8
	4 Disagree	783	31.1	32.4	95.2
	5 Disagree strongly	116	4.6	4.8	100.0
	Total	2419	96.1	100.0	
Missing	8 Cant choose	70	2.8		
	9 No answer	29	1.2		
	Total	99	3.9		
Total		2518	100.0		

V48 Average citizen has influence

		Fre	Pct	Val Pct	Cum Pct
Valid	1 Agree strongly	51	2.0	2.1	2.1
	2 Agree	638	25.3	26.6	28.8
	3 Neither nor	628	24.9	26.2	55.0
	4 Disagree	878	34.9	36.6	91.6
	5 Disagree strongly	201	8.0	8.4	100.0
	Total	2396	95.2	100.0	
Missing	8 Cant choose	88	3.5		
	9 No answer	34	1.4		
	Total	122	4.8		
Total		2518	100.0		

V49 Politician has not much impact

		Fre	Pct	Val Pct	Cum Pct
Valid	1 Agree strongly	157	6.2	6.9	6.9
	2 Agree	672	26.7	29.6	36.6
	3 Neither nor	379	15.1	16.7	53.3
	4 Disagree	956	38.0	42.2	95.4
	5 Disagree strongly	104	4.1	4.6	100.0
	Total	2268	90.1	100.0	
Missing	8 Cant choose	209	8.3		
	9 No answer	41	1.6		
	Total	250	9.9		
Total		2518	100.0		

V50 Understand important polit issues

		Fre	Pct	Val Pct	Cum Pct
Valid	1 Agree strongly	70	2.8	3.2	3.2
	2 Agree	866	34.4	39.8	43.1
	3 Neither nor	530	21.0	24.4	67.4
	4 Disagree	579	23.0	26.6	94.1
	5 Disagree strongly	129	5.1	5.9	100.0
	Total	2174	86.3	100.0	
Missing	8 Cant choose	307	12.2		
	9 No answer	37	1.5		
	Total	344	13.7		
Total		2518	100.0		

V51 Elections make govt pay attentiom

		Fre	Pct	Val Pct	Cum Pct
Valid	1 Agree strongly	372	14.8	15.4	15.4
	2 Agree	1366	54.2	56.5	71.9
	3 Neither nor	341	13.5	14.1	86.1
	4 Disagree	284	11.3	11.8	97.8
	5 Disagree strongly	53	2.1	2.2	100.0
	Total	2416	95.9	100.0	
Missing	8 Cant choose	70	2.8		
	9 No answer	32	1.3		
	Total	102	4.1		
Total		2518	100.0		

V52 Others better informed than me

		Fre	Pct	Val Pct	Cum Pct
Valid	1 Agree strongly	139	5.5	6.0	6.0
	2 Agree	444	17.6	19.2	25.2
	3 Neither nor	636	25.3	27.5	52.7
	4 Disagree	969	38.5	41.9	94.7
	5 Disagree strongly	123	4.9	5.3	100.0
	Total	2311	91.8	100.0	
Missing	8 Cant choose	171	6.8		
	9 No answer	36	1.4		
	Total	207	8.2		
Total		2518	100.0		

V53 Politicians keep promises

		Fre	Pct	Val Pct	Cum Pct
Valid	1 Agree strongly	26	1.0	1.2	1.2
	2 Agree	561	22.3	25.6	26.8
	3 Neither nor	757	30.1	34.6	61.3
	4 Disagree	709	28.2	32.4	93.7
	5 Disagree strongly	138	5.5	6.3	100.0
	Total	2191	87.0	100.0	
Missing	8 Cant choose	295	11.7		
	9 No answer	32	1.3		
	Total	327	13.0		
Total		2518	100.0		

V54 Civil servants can be trusted

		Fre	Pct	Val Pct	Cum Pct
Valid	1 Agree strongly	44	1.7	2.0	2.0
	2 Agree	708	28.1	31.4	33.4
	3 Neither nor	664	26.4	29.5	62.9
	4 Disagree	691	27.4	30.7	93.6
	5 Disagree strongly	145	5.8	6.4	100.0
	Total	2252	89.4	100.0	
Missing	8 Cant choose	237	9.4		
	9 No answer	29	1.2		
	Total	266	10.6		
Total		2518	100.0		

V55 Satisfied how democracy works

		Fre	Pct	Val Pct	Cum Pct
Valid	1 Well no changes	131	5.2	5.6	5.6
	2 Well some changes	1841	73.1	78.2	83.7
	3 Not well lot changes	332	13.2	14.1	97.8
	4 Not well complete change	51	2.0	2.2	100.0
	Total	2355	93.5	100.0	
Missing	8 Cant choose	133	5.3		
	9 No answer	30	1.2		
	Total	163	6.5		
Total		2518	100.0		

V56 Reduce taxes or more social service

		Fre	Pct	Val Pct	Cum Pct
Valid	1 Reduce taxes	1074	42.7	58.6	58.6
	2 More social services	759	30.1	41.4	100.0
	Total	1833	72.8	100.0	
Missing	8 Cant choose	656	26.1		
	9 No answer	29	1.2		
	Total	685	27.2		
Total		2518	100.0		

V57 Taxes for high incomes

		Fre	Pct	Val Pct	Cum Pct
Valid	1 Much too high	47	1.9	2.1	2.1
	2 Too high	139	5.5	6.1	8.1
	3 About right	440	17.5	19.2	27.3
	4 Too low	1028	40.8	44.9	72.2
	5 Much too low	637	25.3	27.8	100.0
	Total	2291	91.0	100.0	
Missing	8 Cant choose	187	7.4		
	9 No answer	40	1.6		
	Total	227	9.0		
Total		2518	100.0		

V58 Taxes for middle incomes

		Fre	Pct	Val Pct	Cum Pct
Valid	1 Much too high	176	7.0	7.3	7.3
	2 Too high	931	37.0	38.7	46.1
	3 About right	1261	50.1	52.5	98.5
	4 Too low	32	1.3	1.3	99.9
	5 Much too low	3	.1	.1	100.0
	Total	2403	95.4	100.0	
Missing	8 Cant choose	85	3.4		
	9 No answer	30	1.2		
	Total	115	4.6		
Total		2518	100.0		

V59 Taxes for low incomes

		Fre	Pct	Val Pct	Cum Pct
Valid	1 Much too high	565	22.4	24.3	24.3
	2 Too high	1004	39.9	43.2	67.6
	3 About right	728	28.9	31.4	98.9
	4 Too low	20	.8	.9	99.8
	5 Much too low	5	.2	.2	100.0
	Total	2322	92.2	100.0	
Missing	8 Cant choose	164	6.5		
	9 No answer	32	1.3		
	Total	196	7.8		
Total		2518	100.0		

V60 to V62

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V63 Keep down inflation unemployment

		Fre	Pct	Val Pct	Cum Pct
Valid	1 Keep down inflation	715	28.4	34.9	34.9
	2 Kepp down unemployment	1332	52.9	65.1	100.0
	Total	2047	81.3	100.0	
Missing	8 Cant choose	445	17.7		
	9 No answer	26	1.0		
	Total	471	18.7		
Total		2518	100.0		

V64 Same taxation:same less social service

		Fre	Pct	Val Pct	Cum Pct
Valid	1 Same social service	1266	50.3	61.0	61.0
	2 Less social service	810	32.2	39.0	100.0
	Total	2076	82.4	100.0	
Missing	8 Cant choose	417	16.6		
	9 No answer	25	1.0		
	Total	442	17.6		
Total		2518	100.0		

V65 to V69

[no replication]

5.2 ISSP standard background variables

SEX R: sex

		Fre	Pct	Val Pct	Cum Pct
Valid	1 Male	1174	46.6	46.6	46.6
	2 Female	1344	53.4	53.4	100.0
	Total	2518	100.0	100.0	

The variable SEX was part of the written and the telephone interview.

AGE R: Age

		Fre	Pct	Val Pct	Cum Pct
Valid	18	25	1.0	1.0	1.0
	19	22	.9	.9	1.9
	20	29	1.2	1.2	3.0
	21	15	.6	.6	3.6
	22	19	.8	.8	4.4
	23	32	1.3	1.3	5.6
	24	34	1.4	1.4	7.0
	25	45	1.8	1.8	8.8
	26	44	1.7	1.7	10.5
	27	48	1.9	1.9	12.4
	28	60	2.4	2.4	14.8
	29	65	2.6	2.6	17.4
	30	55	2.2	2.2	19.6
	31	65	2.6	2.6	22.2
	32	55	2.2	2.2	24.3
	33	75	3.0	3.0	27.3
	34	80	3.2	3.2	30.5
	35	64	2.5	2.5	33.0
	36	68	2.7	2.7	35.7
	37	64	2.5	2.5	38.3
	38	81	3.2	3.2	41.5
	39	61	2.4	2.4	43.9
	40	65	2.6	2.6	46.5
	41	68	2.7	2.7	49.2
	42	61	2.4	2.4	51.6
	43	54	2.1	2.1	53.8
	44	45	1.8	1.8	55.6
	45	42	1.7	1.7	57.2
	46	53	2.1	2.1	59.3
	47	50	2.0	2.0	61.3
	48	50	2.0	2.0	63.3
	49	58	2.3	2.3	65.6
	50	41	1.6	1.6	67.2
	51	43	1.7	1.7	68.9
	52	48	1.9	1.9	70.8
	53	53	2.1	2.1	73.0
	54	47	1.9	1.9	74.8
	55	51	2.0	2.0	76.8
	56	44	1.7	1.7	78.6
	57	42	1.7	1.7	80.3
	58	39	1.5	1.5	81.8
	59	52	2.1	2.1	83.9
	60	32	1.3	1.3	85.1
	61	34	1.4	1.4	86.5
	62	39	1.5	1.5	88.0
	63	43	1.7	1.7	89.8
	64	41	1.6	1.6	91.4
	65	29	1.2	1.2	92.5
	66	37	1.5	1.5	94.0
	67	44	1.7	1.7	95.8
	68	39	1.5	1.5	97.3
	69	36	1.4	1.4	98.7
	70	32	1.3	1.3	100.0
	Total	2518	100.0	100.0	

The variable AGE was part of the written and the telephone interview. Originally the exact birth date was asked.

MARITAL R: Marital status

		Fre	Pct	Val Pct	Cum Pct
Valid	1 marr,liv as mar	1423	56.5	56.5	56.5
	2 widowed	113	4.5	4.5	61.0
	3 divorced	205	8.1	8.1	69.1
	4 seperated	54	2.1	2.1	71.3
	5 not married	723	28.7	28.7	100.0
	Total	2518	100.0	100.0	

The variable MARITAL was part of the telephone interview.

COHAB R: Steady life-partner

		Fre	Pct	Val Pct	Cum Pct
Valid	1 Yes	227	9.0	20.8	20.8
	2 No	866	34.4	79.2	100.0
	Total	1093	43.4	100.0	
Missing	0 NAP,no partner, NAV	1423	56.5		
	9 NA,refused	2	.1		
	Total	1425	56.6		
Total		2518	100.0		

The variable COHAB was part of the telephone interview. It was asked of everyone except for married people living with their spouse.

EDUCYRS R: Education I: years in school

		Fre	Pct	Val Pct	Cum Pct
Valid	9.00	266	10.6	10.9	10.9
	9.75	56	2.2	2.3	13.2
	10.00	75	3.0	3.1	16.2
	10.50	1160	46.1	47.4	63.7
	11.50	33	1.3	1.3	65.0
	12.00	316	12.5	12.9	78.0
	12.50	209	8.3	8.5	86.5
	15.00	107	4.2	4.4	90.9
	17.50	223	8.9	9.1	100.0
	Total	2445	97.1	100.0	
Missing	.00 NAV	53	2.1		
	95.00 Still school	19	.8		
	99.00 NA	1	.0		
	Total	73	2.9		
Total		2518	100.0		

The variable EDUCYRS shows the average duration of the education levels in CH_EDUC (the recode scheme is: 3=9.00; 4=9.75; 5=10.50; 6=12.00; 7=12.00; 8=11.50; 9=12.50; 10=10.00; 11=12.00; 12=12.50; 13=15.00; 14=17.50; 15=9.00). Some levels contain schooling and vocational training. In these cases only schooling was taken into account. There is no information about code 96 “Still at College/University”. Code 95 “Still at school” exclusively consists of people still at compulsory. People without formal schooling are coded to 0 “NAV”.

DEGREE R: Education II: categories

		Fre	Pct	Val Pct	Cum Pct
Valid	1 None	53	2.1	2.1	2.1
	2 Incpl primary	19	.8	.8	2.9
	3 Compulsory compl	266	10.6	10.6	13.4
	5 Secondary compl	1620	64.3	64.4	77.8
	7 University compl	559	22.2	22.2	100.0
	Total	2517	100.0	100.0	
Missing	99 NA	1	.0		
Total		2518	100.0		

The variable DEGREE is a recoding of CH_EDUC. The recode scheme is: 1=1; 2=2; 3 and 15=3; 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10=5; 11, 12, 13, and 14=7. There is no information available on 4 “Incomplete secondary” and 6 “University incomplete”. Code 7 should rather be interpreted as “Tertiary level”, since the education categories 10 and 11 of variable CH_EDUC are not officially counted as “University level” in Switzerland (even though they’re above secondary level).

CH_EDUC R: Education: country specific

		Fre	Pct	Val Pct	Cum Pct
Valid	1 keine Ausbildung abgeschlossen	53	2.1	2.1	2.1
	2 ist noch in der oblig. Schule	19	.8	.8	2.9
	3 obligatorische Schule	210	8.3	8.3	11.2
	4 Anlehre (in Betrieb u.Schule)	56	2.2	2.2	13.4
	5 Berufslehre, BMS	1160	46.1	46.1	59.5
	6 Vollzeitberufsschule (Handels-mittel-schule/Lehrwerkstätte)	104	4.1	4.1	63.6
	7 Berufsmaturität	25	1.0	1.0	64.6
	8 Diplommittelschule , allgemein bild. Schule (Verkehrsschule)	33	1.3	1.3	66.0
	9 Maturitätsschule, Lehrerseminar	167	6.6	6.6	72.6
	10 1-2 jährige Handelsschule/ Haushaltslehrjahr	75	3.0	3.0	75.6
	11 höh.Berufsausb.mit Meisterdiplom, Eidg. Fachausweis	187	7.4	7.4	83.0
	12 Techniker- oder Fachschule (2J. Voll- od. 3J. Teilzeit)	42	1.7	1.7	84.7
	13 höhere Fachschule, HTL, HWV, (3J. Voll- od. 4J. Teilzeit)	107	4.2	4.3	88.9
	14 Universität, Hochschule (Liz., Dissertation, Nachdiplom)	223	8.9	8.9	97.8
	15 andere Ausbildung	56	2.2	2.2	100.0
	Total	2517	100.0	100.0	
Missing	99 keine Antwort	1	.0		
Total		2518	100.0		

The variable CH_EDUC was part of the telephone interview. It shows the highest education level reached. The labels contain the original German wording. They can be translated to 1 “No formal schooling”, 2 “Still at compulsory”, 3 “Compulsory completed”, 4 “Basic training (in school and vocational)”, 5 “Apprenticeship (in school and vocational)”, 6 “Fulltime vocational school”, 7 “Vocational high school degree”, 8 “General education school”, 9 “High school; teacher training school”, 10 “1 to 2 year trading school; 1 year household school”, 11 “Higher vocational proficiency (master craftsman); higher federal certificate of proficiency”, 12 “Higher technical college”, 13 “Higher specialized college”, 14 “University” and 15 “Other education”.

Figure 1 shows a simplified overview of the Swiss school system.

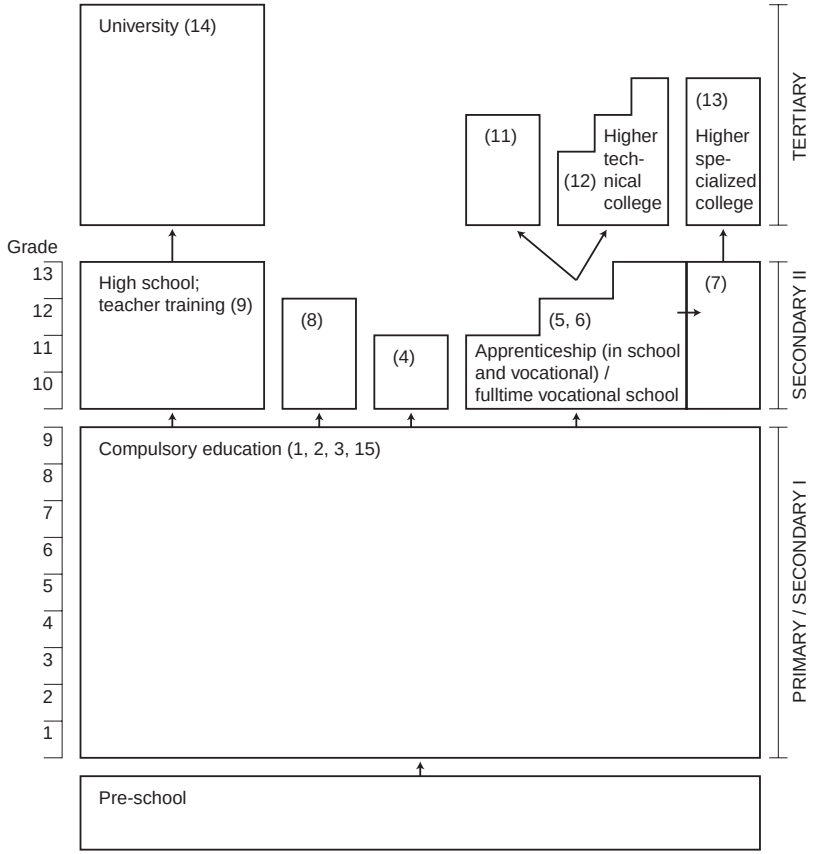

Figure 1: Swiss school system (simplification)

(Sources: Bundesamt für Statistik: Statistisches Jahrbuch der Schweiz 1999, NZZ Verlag, Zürich, 1998; Bundesamt für Statistik: Schülerinnen, Schüler und Studierende 1997/1998, Neuchâtel, 1999; Bundesamt für Statistik: Bildungsabschlüsse 1997, Neuchâtel, 1999)

WRKST R: Current employment status

		Fre	Pct	Val Pct	Cum Pct
Valid	1 F-time epl,main job	1235	49.0	51.0	51.0
	2 P-t empl,main job	505	20.1	20.9	71.8
	3 Less part-time	16	.6	.7	72.5
	4 Help family member	13	.5	.5	73.0
	5 Unemployed	37	1.5	1.5	74.6
	6 Studt,school,educ	52	2.1	2.1	76.7
	7 Retired	270	10.7	11.1	87.9
	8 Housewife <man>	248	9.8	10.2	98.1
	9 Permant disabled	15	.6	.6	98.7
	10 Oth,n i lab force	31	1.2	1.3	100.0
	Total	2422	96.2	100.0	
Missing	0 NAV	89	3.5		
	99 NA	7	.3		
	Total	96	3.8		
Total		2518	100.0		

The variable WRKST is composed of three questions of the telephone interview. The first question asked whether someone is employed full-time, part-time, less than part-time or not at all. The second question asked whether someone is self-employed or not and contained the category “Helping family member”. The third question asked for the reason for not being employed. In addition to the categories above it contained the items “Military/civil service”, “Temporarily unfit for work”, “Pregnancy vacation” and “Does not feel like working”. They were all coded to 10 “Other not in labor force”.

People working by the time of the telephone interview but not by the time of the written questionnaire (or the other way round) receive code 0 “Not available”.

SPWRKST S-P: Current employment status

		Fre	Pct	Val Pct	Cum Pct
Valid	1 F-t empl,main job	805	32.0	48.8	48.8
	2 P-t empl,main job	325	12.9	19.7	68.6
	3 Less part-time	10	.4	.6	69.2
	4 Help family member	15	.6	.9	70.1
	5 Unemployed	19	.8	1.2	71.2
	6 Studt,school,educ	11	.4	.7	71.9
	7 Retired	178	7.1	10.8	82.7
	8 Housewife <man>	252	10.0	15.3	98.0
	9 Permant disabled	12	.5	.7	98.7
	10 Oth,n i lab force	21	.8	1.3	100.0
	Total	1648	65.4	100.0	
Missing	0 NAV;N mar;n spou/partn	868	34.5		
	99 NA	2	.1		
	Total	870	34.6		
Total		2518	100.0		

Variable SPWRKST is built analogous to variable WRKST. Exception: Code 0 exclusively contains cases where the respondent does not live with a spouse or partner (Code 2 or 9 on COHAB).

ISCO88 R: Occupation ISCO

		Fre	Pct	Val Pct	Cum Pct
Valid	110	1	.0	.1	.1
	1000	112	4.4	6.3	6.4
	1120	5	.2	.3	6.7
	2110	1	.0	.1	6.7
	2113	8	.3	.5	7.2
	2131	32	1.3	1.8	9.0
	2139	10	.4	.6	9.6
	2140	22	.9	1.2	10.8
	2141	14	.6	.8	11.6
	2142	5	.2	.3	11.9
	2143	6	.2	.3	12.2
	2144	2	.1	.1	12.3
	2145	6	.2	.3	12.7
	2146	2	.1	.1	12.8
	2148	1	.0	.1	12.8
	2149	2	.1	.1	13.0
	2210	2	.1	.1	13.1
	2211	5	.2	.3	13.4
	2213	2	.1	.1	13.5
	2221	14	.6	.8	14.3
	2222	4	.2	.2	14.5
	2224	1	.0	.1	14.5
	2310	5	.2	.3	14.8
	2320	34	1.4	1.9	16.8
	2321	11	.4	.6	17.4
	2340	5	.2	.3	17.7
	2351	1	.0	.1	17.7
	2359	9	.4	.5	18.2
	2411	8	.3	.5	18.7
	2412	6	.2	.3	19.0
	2419	18	.7	1.0	20.0
	2420	5	.2	.3	20.3
	2421	9	.4	.5	20.8
	2422	1	.0	.1	20.9
	2429	1	.0	.1	20.9
	2430	2	.1	.1	21.1
	2432	8	.3	.5	21.5
	2440	1	.0	.1	21.6
	2441	9	.4	.5	22.1
	2444	4	.2	.2	22.3
	2445	4	.2	.2	22.5
	2446	10	.4	.6	23.1
	2451	6	.2	.3	23.4
	2452	3	.1	.2	23.6
	2453	7	.3	.4	24.0
	2455	1	.0	.1	24.1
	2460	2	.1	.1	24.2
	3100	6	.2	.3	24.5
	3110	18	.7	1.0	25.5
	3111	7	.3	.4	25.9
	3112	9	.4	.5	26.4
	3113	4	.2	.2	26.7
	3114	1	.0	.1	26.7
	3115	5	.2	.3	27.0
	3118	12	.5	.7	27.7
	3119	11	.4	.6	28.3
	3122	2	.1	.1	28.4
	3130	1	.0	.1	28.5
	3131	10	.4	.6	29.0
	3132	3	.1	.2	29.2

3133	3	.1	.2	29.4
3142	1	.0	.1	29.4
3143	1	.0	.1	29.5
3151	1	.0	.1	29.5
3152	3	.1	.2	29.7
3211	2	.1	.1	29.8
3220	2	.1	.1	29.9
3221	13	.5	.7	30.7
3224	1	.0	.1	30.7
3225	2	.1	.1	30.8
3226	7	.3	.4	31.2
3227	2	.1	.1	31.4
3228	6	.2	.3	31.7
3229	3	.1	.2	31.9
3231	82	3.3	4.6	36.5
3232	3	.1	.2	36.7
3310	49	1.9	2.8	39.4
3320	16	.6	.9	40.4
3340	16	.6	.9	41.3
3400	12	.5	.7	41.9
3410	30	1.2	1.7	43.6
3411	1	.0	.1	43.7
3412	1	.0	.1	43.7
3413	3	.1	.2	43.9
3415	10	.4	.6	44.5
3416	9	.4	.5	45.0
3419	34	1.4	1.9	46.9
3420	2	.1	.1	47.0
3422	1	.0	.1	47.1
3423	2	.1	.1	47.2
3429	1	.0	.1	47.3
3430	21	.8	1.2	48.4
3431	1	.0	.1	48.5
3432	2	.1	.1	48.6
3433	23	.9	1.3	49.9
3440	2	.1	.1	50.0
3441	1	.0	.1	50.1
3442	1	.0	.1	50.1
3443	1	.0	.1	50.2
3449	1	.0	.1	50.3
3460	2	.1	.1	50.4
3470	1	.0	.1	50.4
3471	13	.5	.7	51.2
3475	1	.0	.1	51.2
3480	4	.2	.2	51.4
4000	5	.2	.3	51.7
4110	24	1.0	1.4	53.1
4115	61	2.4	3.5	56.5
4120	6	.2	.3	56.9
4121	11	.4	.6	57.5
4130	4	.2	.2	57.7
4131	11	.4	.6	58.3
4133	4	.2	.2	58.6
4142	1	.0	.1	58.6
4143	2	.1	.1	58.7
4190	76	3.0	4.3	63.0
4210	2	.1	.1	63.2
4211	9	.4	.5	63.7
4212	15	.6	.8	64.5
4221	1	.0	.1	64.6
4222	6	.2	.3	64.9
4223	6	.2	.3	65.3

5110	1	.0	.1	65.3
5111	1	.0	.1	65.4
5120	6	.2	.3	65.7
5121	9	.4	.5	66.2
5122	19	.8	1.1	67.3
5123	20	.8	1.1	68.4
5130	4	.2	.2	68.6
5131	8	.3	.5	69.1
5132	22	.9	1.2	70.3
5133	5	.2	.3	70.6
5140	2	.1	.1	70.7
5141	11	.4	.6	71.4
5143	2	.1	.1	71.5
5149	1	.0	.1	71.5
5160	2	.1	.1	71.6
5161	1	.0	.1	71.7
5162	10	.4	.6	72.3
5163	1	.0	.1	72.3
5169	3	.1	.2	72.5
5220	83	3.3	4.7	77.2
6112	15	.6	.8	78.0
6121	1	.0	.1	78.1
6122	1	.0	.1	78.2
6130	32	1.3	1.8	80.0
6141	2	.1	.1	80.1
7000	2	.1	.1	80.2
7113	1	.0	.1	80.2
7120	4	.2	.2	80.5
7122	10	.4	.6	81.0
7124	13	.5	.7	81.8
7131	2	.1	.1	81.9
7132	3	.1	.2	82.1
7135	2	.1	.1	82.2
7136	11	.4	.6	82.8
7137	5	.2	.3	83.1
7139	1	.0	.1	83.1
7141	15	.6	.8	84.0
7143	3	.1	.2	84.2
7200	25	1.0	1.4	85.6
7212	4	.2	.2	85.8
7213	2	.1	.1	85.9
7222	12	.5	.7	86.6
7223	1	.0	.1	86.6
7224	2	.1	.1	86.8
7230	6	.2	.3	87.1
7231	7	.3	.4	87.5
7233	5	.2	.3	87.8
7241	19	.8	1.1	88.9
7242	12	.5	.7	89.5
7244	3	.1	.2	89.7
7245	4	.2	.2	89.9
7311	11	.4	.6	90.5
7313	2	.1	.1	90.7
7321	2	.1	.1	90.8
7322	1	.0	.1	90.8
7324	1	.0	.1	90.9
7330	1	.0	.1	90.9
7340	1	.0	.1	91.0
7341	3	.1	.2	91.2
7343	2	.1	.1	91.3
7344	1	.0	.1	91.3
7411	3	.1	.2	91.5

	7412	5	.2	.3	91.8
	7413	1	.0	.1	91.9
	7422	10	.4	.6	92.4
	7423	1	.0	.1	92.5
	7430	2	.1	.1	92.6
	7433	5	.2	.3	92.9
	7436	2	.1	.1	93.0
	7437	1	.0	.1	93.0
	7440	1	.0	.1	93.1
	7441	1	.0	.1	93.2
	7442	1	.0	.1	93.2
	8000	1	.0	.1	93.3
	8120	1	.0	.1	93.3
	8139	1	.0	.1	93.4
	8150	3	.1	.2	93.5
	8160	1	.0	.1	93.6
	8211	6	.2	.3	93.9
	8232	1	.0	.1	94.0
	8251	9	.4	.5	94.5
	8262	1	.0	.1	94.6
	8270	1	.0	.1	94.6
	8273	1	.0	.1	94.7
	8279	2	.1	.1	94.8
	8280	2	.1	.1	94.9
	8285	1	.0	.1	95.0
	8311	4	.2	.2	95.2
	8312	1	.0	.1	95.2
	8320	15	.6	.8	96.1
	8322	2	.1	.1	96.2
	8323	1	.0	.1	96.3
	8324	1	.0	.1	96.3
	8330	1	.0	.1	96.4
	8333	3	.1	.2	96.5
	9130	15	.6	.8	97.4
	9132	5	.2	.3	97.7
	9140	5	.2	.3	98.0
	9141	16	.6	.9	98.9
	9151	9	.4	.5	99.4
	9160	1	.0	.1	99.4
	9161	1	.0	.1	99.5
	9312	1	.0	.1	99.5
	9320	8	.3	.5	100.0
	Total	1767	70.2	100.0	
Missing	0 N i lab force	707	28.1		
	99996 Not classif;inadeq descr etc	1	.0		
	99999 NA	43	1.7		
	Total	751	29.8		
Total		2518	100.0		

Occupations were registered with help of a database containing over 13 000 occupational labels (supplied by the Swiss Federal Statistical Office) that could be accessed online during the telephone interview. The variable ISCO88 was generated automatically, since the database also contained information on the assignment of each occupation label to the ISCO-88 (COM) scheme.

People who started working between the telephone and written questionnaire are coded to 99999.

SPISCO88 S-P: Occupation ISCO

		Fre	Pct	Val Pct	Cum Pct
Valid	110	1	.0	.1	.1
	1000	91	3.6	7.9	8.0
	1120	8	.3	.7	8.7
	2110	1	.0	.1	8.8
	2111	1	.0	.1	8.9
	2113	5	.2	.4	9.3
	2114	3	.1	.3	9.6
	2131	24	1.0	2.1	11.7
	2139	4	.2	.3	12.0
	2140	16	.6	1.4	13.4
	2141	8	.3	.7	14.1
	2142	3	.1	.3	14.4
	2143	6	.2	.5	14.9
	2144	3	.1	.3	15.2
	2145	8	.3	.7	15.9
	2146	1	.0	.1	16.0
	2149	3	.1	.3	16.2
	2211	3	.1	.3	16.5
	2213	2	.1	.2	16.7
	2221	19	.8	1.7	18.3
	2222	2	.1	.2	18.5
	2223	3	.1	.3	18.7
	2224	2	.1	.2	18.9
	2310	2	.1	.2	19.1
	2320	16	.6	1.4	20.5
	2321	1	.0	.1	20.6
	2340	2	.1	.2	20.7
	2359	4	.2	.3	21.1
	2411	5	.2	.4	21.5
	2412	3	.1	.3	21.8
	2419	10	.4	.9	22.7
	2420	2	.1	.2	22.8
	2421	4	.2	.3	23.2
	2422	1	.0	.1	23.3
	2431	2	.1	.2	23.5
	2432	1	.0	.1	23.5
	2440	1	.0	.1	23.6
	2441	4	.2	.3	24.0
	2442	1	.0	.1	24.1
	2444	2	.1	.2	24.2
	2445	2	.1	.2	24.4
	2446	6	.2	.5	24.9
	2451	2	.1	.2	25.1
	2452	1	.0	.1	25.2
	2453	3	.1	.3	25.5
	2454	1	.0	.1	25.5
	2455	2	.1	.2	25.7
	2460	3	.1	.3	26.0
	2470	1	.0	.1	26.1
	3100	2	.1	.2	26.2
	3110	7	.3	.6	26.9
	3111	6	.2	.5	27.4
	3112	8	.3	.7	28.1
	3113	2	.1	.2	28.2
	3114	3	.1	.3	28.5
	3115	1	.0	.1	28.6
	3118	5	.2	.4	29.0
	3119	5	.2	.4	29.5
	3121	2	.1	.2	29.6
	3122	1	.0	.1	29.7

3131	2	.1	.2	29.9
3132	2	.1	.2	30.1
3133	1	.0	.1	30.2
3140	1	.0	.1	30.3
3143	1	.0	.1	30.3
3150	2	.1	.2	30.5
3151	1	.0	.1	30.6
3152	1	.0	.1	30.7
3211	2	.1	.2	30.9
3212	2	.1	.2	31.0
3213	1	.0	.1	31.1
3220	2	.1	.2	31.3
3221	8	.3	.7	32.0
3225	4	.2	.3	32.3
3226	5	.2	.4	32.8
3228	5	.2	.4	33.2
3229	1	.0	.1	33.3
3231	25	1.0	2.2	35.5
3232	2	.1	.2	35.7
3310	29	1.2	2.5	38.2
3320	5	.2	.4	38.6
3330	1	.0	.1	38.7
3340	12	.5	1.0	39.8
3400	9	.4	.8	40.5
3410	23	.9	2.0	42.5
3411	2	.1	.2	42.7
3412	5	.2	.4	43.2
3413	3	.1	.3	43.4
3414	1	.0	.1	43.5
3415	10	.4	.9	44.4
3416	2	.1	.2	44.6
3419	19	.8	1.7	46.2
3429	1	.0	.1	46.3
3430	12	.5	1.0	47.3
3431	3	.1	.3	47.6
3432	4	.2	.3	48.0
3433	15	.6	1.3	49.3
3440	1	.0	.1	49.3
3441	1	.0	.1	49.4
3443	1	.0	.1	49.5
3460	4	.2	.3	49.9
3471	4	.2	.3	50.2
3474	1	.0	.1	50.3
3480	1	.0	.1	50.4
4000	1	.0	.1	50.5
4110	13	.5	1.1	51.6
4115	31	1.2	2.7	54.3
4120	2	.1	.2	54.5
4121	1	.0	.1	54.6
4122	1	.0	.1	54.7
4130	2	.1	.2	54.8
4131	10	.4	.9	55.7
4133	8	.3	.7	56.4
4190	48	1.9	4.2	60.6
4210	1	.0	.1	60.7
4212	13	.5	1.1	61.8
4221	1	.0	.1	61.9
4223	3	.1	.3	62.2
5111	4	.2	.3	62.5
5112	1	.0	.1	62.6
5120	1	.0	.1	62.7
5121	6	.2	.5	63.2

5122	7	.3	.6	63.8
5123	12	.5	1.0	64.9
5130	5	.2	.4	65.3
5131	4	.2	.3	65.6
5132	2	.1	.2	65.8
5133	4	.2	.3	66.2
5139	1	.0	.1	66.3
5140	3	.1	.3	66.5
5141	13	.5	1.1	67.7
5149	1	.0	.1	67.7
5162	8	.3	.7	68.4
5169	2	.1	.2	68.6
5210	1	.0	.1	68.7
5220	51	2.0	4.4	73.1
6111	3	.1	.3	73.4
6112	11	.4	1.0	74.4
6130	36	1.4	3.1	77.5
6141	3	.1	.3	77.8
6154	1	.0	.1	77.9
7113	1	.0	.1	77.9
7120	2	.1	.2	78.1
7122	9	.4	.8	78.9
7124	6	.2	.5	79.4
7130	2	.1	.2	79.6
7131	1	.0	.1	79.7
7132	2	.1	.2	79.9
7134	2	.1	.2	80.0
7136	6	.2	.5	80.6
7137	6	.2	.5	81.1
7141	13	.5	1.1	82.2
7200	12	.5	1.0	83.3
7212	2	.1	.2	83.4
7213	2	.1	.2	83.6
7220	1	.0	.1	83.7
7222	11	.4	1.0	84.7
7223	1	.0	.1	84.7
7224	2	.1	.2	84.9
7230	4	.2	.3	85.3
7231	6	.2	.5	85.8
7233	1	.0	.1	85.9
7241	11	.4	1.0	86.8
7242	2	.1	.2	87.0
7244	2	.1	.2	87.2
7245	2	.1	.2	87.4
7311	11	.4	1.0	88.3
7313	1	.0	.1	88.4
7330	1	.0	.1	88.5
7340	1	.0	.1	88.6
7341	3	.1	.3	88.8
7344	1	.0	.1	88.9
7346	1	.0	.1	89.0
7411	5	.2	.4	89.5
7412	6	.2	.5	90.0
7413	2	.1	.2	90.1
7415	1	.0	.1	90.2
7422	10	.4	.9	91.1
7430	1	.0	.1	91.2
7432	1	.0	.1	91.3
7433	3	.1	.3	91.5
7436	1	.0	.1	91.6
7437	2	.1	.2	91.8
8000	1	.0	.1	91.9

	8124	1	.0	.1	92.0
	8150	3	.1	.3	92.2
	8151	1	.0	.1	92.3
	8153	1	.0	.1	92.4
	8160	1	.0	.1	92.5
	8211	3	.1	.3	92.8
	8232	2	.1	.2	92.9
	8251	1	.0	.1	93.0
	8261	1	.0	.1	93.1
	8262	3	.1	.3	93.4
	8264	1	.0	.1	93.5
	8270	3	.1	.3	93.7
	8279	1	.0	.1	93.8
	8280	6	.2	.5	94.3
	8290	1	.0	.1	94.4
	8311	2	.1	.2	94.6
	8320	12	.5	1.0	95.6
	8322	1	.0	.1	95.7
	8323	3	.1	.3	96.0
	8324	9	.4	.8	96.8
	8330	1	.0	.1	96.9
	8333	1	.0	.1	96.9
	8340	1	.0	.1	97.0
	9130	6	.2	.5	97.6
	9132	3	.1	.3	97.8
	9140	2	.1	.2	98.0
	9141	13	.5	1.1	99.1
	9142	1	.0	.1	99.2
	9151	4	.2	.3	99.6
	9320	5	.2	.4	100.0
	Total	1147	45.6	100.0	
Missing	0 N marr, no sp, n work	1363	54.1		
	99996 Not classif;inadeq descr etc	2	.1		
	99999 NA	6	.2		
	Total	1371	54.4		
Total		2518	100.0		

Variable SPISCO88 was generated analogous to variable ISCO88. Exception: Code 0 additionally contains cases where the respondent does not live with a spouse or partner (Code 2 or 9 on COHAB).

WRKGOVT R: Working for private - public sector

		Fre	Pct	Val Pct	Cum Pct
Valid	1 Government	126	5.0	8.3	8.3
	3 Private firm	1393	55.3	91.7	100.0
	Total	1519	60.3	100.0	
Missing	0 NAP NAV	749	29.7		
	8 Self employed	234	9.3		
	9 NA, don't know	16	.6		
	Total	999	39.7		
Total		2518	100.0		

Variable WRKGOVT contains no information about people working for publicly owned firms – it only distinguishes between working for the government or not. The original question was asked during the telephone interview.

SELFEMP R: Self-employed I

		Fre	Pct	Val Pct	Cum Pct
Valid	1 Self-employed	234	9.3	13.3	13.3
	2 Work f someone else	1530	60.8	86.7	100.0
	Total	1764	70.1	100.0	
Missing	0 NAV;Unempl,n lab force	749	29.7		
	9 NA, refused	5	.2		
	Total	754	29.9		
Total		2518	100.0		

Variable SELFEMP was part of the telephone interview. It originally consisted of more detailed categories. People helping in a family member's business are coded to "self-employed".

NEMPLOY R: Self-employed II - how many employ

		Fre	Pct	Val Pct	Cum Pct
Valid	1 1 employee	35	1.4	23.6	23.6
	2	37	1.5	25.0	48.6
	3	21	.8	14.2	62.8
	4	8	.3	5.4	68.2
	5	12	.5	8.1	76.4
	6	3	.1	2.0	78.4
	7	5	.2	3.4	81.8
	8	1	.0	.7	82.4
	9 9 employees	3	.1	2.0	84.5
	14 10-18 employees	5	.2	3.4	87.8
	34 19-48 employees	10	.4	6.8	94.6
	74 49-98 employees	1	.0	.7	95.3
	99 99 and more employees	7	.3	4.7	100.0
	Total	148	5.9	100.0	
Missing	0 NAV;NAP	2284	90.7		
	9995 No employee	84	3.3		
	9999 NA	2	.1		
	Total	2370	94.1		
Total		2518	100.0		

Variable NEMPLOY was part of the telephone interview. In cases with more than 9 employees only classified data is available (the classes labeled above have odd ranges because originally the number of employees *including the own person* was investigated). The variable contains the class-midpoints.

WRKHRS R: Hours worked weekly

		Fre	Pct	Val Pct	Cum Pct
Valid	3	2	.1	.1	.1
	4	12	.5	.8	.9
	5	8	.3	.5	1.4
	6	11	.4	.7	2.1
	7	5	.2	.3	2.4
	8	21	.8	1.3	3.7
	9	3	.1	.2	3.9
	10	16	.6	1.0	4.9
	11	1	.0	.1	5.0
	12	21	.8	1.3	6.3
	13	8	.3	.5	6.8
	14	3	.1	.2	7.0
	15	13	.5	.8	7.8
	16	13	.5	.8	8.6
	17	7	.3	.4	9.0
	18	8	.3	.5	9.5
	19	3	.1	.2	9.7
	20	53	2.1	3.3	13.0
	21	18	.7	1.1	14.2
	22	15	.6	.9	15.1
	23	5	.2	.3	15.4
	24	8	.3	.5	15.9
	25	32	1.3	2.0	17.9
	26	9	.4	.6	18.5
	27	7	.3	.4	18.9
	28	11	.4	.7	19.6
	29	2	.1	.1	19.7
	30	38	1.5	2.4	22.1
	31	1	.0	.1	22.2
	32	14	.6	.9	23.1
	33	2	.1	.1	23.2
	34	15	.6	.9	24.1
	35	31	1.2	1.9	26.1
	36	16	.6	1.0	27.1
	37	8	.3	.5	27.6
	38	8	.3	.5	28.1
	39	2	.1	.1	28.2
	40	122	4.8	7.6	35.9
	41	56	2.2	3.5	39.4
	42	215	8.5	13.5	52.9
	43	89	3.5	5.6	58.4
	44	57	2.3	3.6	62.0
	45	180	7.1	11.3	73.3
	46	33	1.3	2.1	75.4
	47	18	.7	1.1	76.5
	48	36	1.4	2.3	78.7
	49	5	.2	.3	79.1
	50	139	5.5	8.7	87.8
	51	2	.1	.1	87.9
	52	13	.5	.8	88.7
	53	4	.2	.3	89.0
	54	5	.2	.3	89.3
	55	56	2.2	3.5	92.8
	56	1	.0	.1	92.9
	57	1	.0	.1	92.9
	58	2	.1	.1	93.0
	60	61	2.4	3.8	96.9
	65	10	.4	.6	97.5
	67	1	.0	.1	97.6
	68	1	.0	.1	97.6

	70	17	.7	1.1	98.7
	72	1	.0	.1	98.7
	75	3	.1	.2	98.9
	78	1	.0	.1	99.0
	80	8	.3	.5	99.5
	84	2	.1	.1	99.6
	85	1	.0	.1	99.7
	90	2	.1	.1	99.8
	95	1	.0	.1	99.9
	96 96 and more	2	.1	.1	100.0
	Total	1595	63.3	100.0	
Missing	0 NAV;NAP	749	29.7		
	98 DK,Can't say	172	6.8		
	99 NA	2	.1		
	Total	923	36.7		
Total		2518	100.0		

The Variable WRKHRS was part of the telephone interview and displays the hours usually worked weekly. Code 98 “Don’t know, can’t say” additionally contains people with working times substantially varying from week to week.

WRKSUP R: Supervise

		Fre	Pct	Val Pct	Cum Pct
Valid	1 Yes,supervises	1042	41.4	59.0	59.0
	2 No,do n supervise	724	28.8	41.0	100.0
	Total	1766	70.1	100.0	
Missing	0 NAP, Unempl,n i lab force	749	29.7		
	9 NA	3	.1		
	Total	752	29.9		
Total		2518	100.0		

Variable WRKSUP was part of the telephone interview.

RINCOME R: Earnings

		Fre	Pct	Val Pct	Cum Pct
Valid	70	1	.0	.0	.0
	100	3	.1	.1	.2
	150	2	.1	.1	.3
	154	1	.0	.0	.3
	176	1	.0	.0	.4
	180	2	.1	.1	.5
	200	3	.1	.1	.6
	231	1	.0	.0	.7
	250	2	.1	.1	.8
	269	1	.0	.0	.8
	300	5	.2	.2	1.1
	350	5	.2	.2	1.3
	392	1	.0	.0	1.4
	396	1	.0	.0	1.4
	400	6	.2	.3	1.7
	440	2	.1	.1	1.8
	450	4	.2	.2	2.0
	470	1	.0	.0	2.1
	500	32	1.3	1.6	3.6
	510	1	.0	.0	3.7
	540	1	.0	.0	3.7
	541	1	.0	.0	3.8
	550	5	.2	.2	4.0
	600	6	.2	.3	4.3
	616	1	.0	.0	4.4
	635	1	.0	.0	4.4
	640	1	.0	.0	4.5
	700	4	.2	.2	4.7
	706	1	.0	.0	4.7
	720	1	.0	.0	4.8
	730	1	.0	.0	4.8
	744	1	.0	.0	4.8
	750	2	.1	.1	4.9
	758	1	.0	.0	5.0
	760	1	.0	.0	5.0
	770	1	.0	.0	5.1
	780	1	.0	.0	5.1
	785	1	.0	.0	5.2
	790	1	.0	.0	5.2
	800	7	.3	.3	5.6
	836	1	.0	.0	5.6
	847	1	.0	.0	5.7
	850	3	.1	.1	5.8
	876	1	.0	.0	5.9
	880	4	.2	.2	6.1
	900	8	.3	.4	6.5
	910	1	.0	.0	6.5
	920	1	.0	.0	6.6
	930	1	.0	.0	6.6
	950	3	.1	.1	6.8
	968	1	.0	.0	6.8
	980	1	.0	.0	6.9
	1000	36	1.4	1.8	8.6
	1021	1	.0	.0	8.7
	1050	1	.0	.0	8.7
	1056	1	.0	.0	8.8
	1100	8	.3	.4	9.2
	1127	1	.0	.0	9.2
	1144	2	.1	.1	9.3
	1150	1	.0	.0	9.4

1154	1	.0	.0	9.4
1176	1	.0	.0	9.5
1177	1	.0	.0	9.5
1200	25	1.0	1.2	10.7
1206	1	.0	.0	10.8
1232	2	.1	.1	10.9
1254	1	.0	.0	10.9
1255	1	.0	.0	11.0
1300	11	.4	.5	11.5
1307	1	.0	.0	11.6
1320	3	.1	.1	11.7
1342	1	.0	.0	11.8
1350	2	.1	.1	11.9
1394	1	.0	.0	11.9
1400	9	.4	.4	12.3
1408	1	.0	.0	12.4
1440	1	.0	.0	12.4
1450	1	.0	.0	12.5
1483	1	.0	.0	12.5
1487	1	.0	.0	12.6
1490	1	.0	.0	12.6
1493	2	.1	.1	12.7
1496	1	.0	.0	12.8
1500	51	2.0	2.5	15.3
1538	1	.0	.0	15.3
1592	1	.0	.0	15.4
1596	1	.0	.0	15.4
1600	11	.4	.5	16.0
1634	1	.0	.0	16.0
1650	1	.0	.0	16.1
1700	5	.2	.2	16.3
1751	1	.0	.0	16.4
1760	9	.4	.4	16.8
1765	1	.0	.0	16.8
1799	1	.0	.0	16.9
1800	7	.3	.3	17.2
1850	1	.0	.0	17.3
1870	1	.0	.0	17.3
1876	1	.0	.0	17.4
1890	1	.0	.0	17.4
1900	13	.5	.6	18.1
1923	1	.0	.0	18.1
1936	1	.0	.0	18.2
1940	1	.0	.0	18.2
1950	2	.1	.1	18.3
1963	1	.0	.0	18.4
1990	2	.1	.1	18.5
2000	38	1.5	1.9	20.3
2071	1	.0	.0	20.4
2100	4	.2	.2	20.6
2112	1	.0	.0	20.6
2140	1	.0	.0	20.7
2166	1	.0	.0	20.7
2182	1	.0	.0	20.8
2200	16	.6	.8	21.5
2250	1	.0	.0	21.6
2269	1	.0	.0	21.6
2288	1	.0	.0	21.7
2300	10	.4	.5	22.2
2310	1	.0	.0	22.2
2340	1	.0	.0	22.3
2369	1	.0	.0	22.3

2385	1	.0	.0	22.4
2400	10	.4	.5	22.9
2406	2	.1	.1	23.0
2464	2	.1	.1	23.1
2465	1	.0	.0	23.1
2490	1	.0	.0	23.2
2494	1	.0	.0	23.2
2500	32	1.3	1.6	24.8
2596	1	.0	.0	24.8
2600	10	.4	.5	25.3
2633	1	.0	.0	25.4
2640	5	.2	.2	25.6
2669	1	.0	.0	25.7
2692	1	.0	.0	25.7
2700	8	.3	.4	26.1
2708	3	.1	.1	26.2
2728	1	.0	.0	26.3
2800	15	.6	.7	27.0
2816	1	.0	.0	27.1
2843	1	.0	.0	27.1
2850	2	.1	.1	27.2
2900	10	.4	.5	27.7
2913	1	.0	.0	27.8
2940	1	.0	.0	27.8
2950	2	.1	.1	27.9
2953	1	.0	.0	28.0
2957	1	.0	.0	28.0
2978	1	.0	.0	28.1
2980	1	.0	.0	28.1
2985	2	.1	.1	28.2
2992	1	.0	.0	28.3
3000	104	4.1	5.1	33.3
3050	1	.0	.0	33.4
3080	5	.2	.2	33.6
3090	1	.0	.0	33.7
3100	9	.4	.4	34.1
3136	1	.0	.0	34.2
3150	2	.1	.1	34.3
3168	1	.0	.0	34.3
3177	1	.0	.0	34.4
3196	1	.0	.0	34.4
3200	25	1.0	1.2	35.7
3212	3	.1	.1	35.8
3216	1	.0	.0	35.8
3231	1	.0	.0	35.9
3240	1	.0	.0	35.9
3243	1	.0	.0	36.0
3256	3	.1	.1	36.1
3280	1	.0	.0	36.2
3290	1	.0	.0	36.2
3300	14	.6	.7	36.9
3310	1	.0	.0	37.0
3333	1	.0	.0	37.0
3344	3	.1	.1	37.2
3365	1	.0	.0	37.2
3397	1	.0	.0	37.3
3400	18	.7	.9	38.1
3439	1	.0	.0	38.2
3449	1	.0	.0	38.2
3450	1	.0	.0	38.3
3457	1	.0	.0	38.3
3462	1	.0	.0	38.4

3495	1	.0	.0	38.4
3500	39	1.5	1.9	40.4
3520	8	.3	.4	40.7
3530	1	.0	.0	40.8
3569	2	.1	.1	40.9
3600	21	.8	1.0	41.9
3640	1	.0	.0	42.0
3650	1	.0	.0	42.0
3680	1	.0	.0	42.1
3696	2	.1	.1	42.2
3697	1	.0	.0	42.2
3700	16	.6	.8	43.0
3741	1	.0	.0	43.0
3784	1	.0	.0	43.1
3800	28	1.1	1.4	44.5
3810	1	.0	.0	44.5
3840	2	.1	.1	44.6
3846	2	.1	.1	44.7
3850	3	.1	.1	44.9
3870	1	.0	.0	44.9
3872	2	.1	.1	45.0
3892	1	.0	.0	45.1
3900	14	.6	.7	45.7
3919	1	.0	.0	45.8
3923	1	.0	.0	45.8
3925	1	.0	.0	45.9
3950	1	.0	.0	45.9
3960	8	.3	.4	46.3
4000	90	3.6	4.4	50.7
4012	1	.0	.0	50.8
4017	1	.0	.0	50.8
4048	2	.1	.1	50.9
4050	1	.0	.0	51.0
4062	2	.1	.1	51.1
4100	16	.6	.8	51.9
4110	1	.0	.0	51.9
4136	2	.1	.1	52.0
4150	1	.0	.0	52.1
4177	1	.0	.0	52.1
4200	32	1.3	1.6	53.7
4206	1	.0	.0	53.7
4224	2	.1	.1	53.8
4231	2	.1	.1	53.9
4250	1	.0	.0	54.0
4266	1	.0	.0	54.0
4268	1	.0	.0	54.1
4300	24	1.0	1.2	55.2
4330	1	.0	.0	55.3
4360	1	.0	.0	55.3
4377	1	.0	.0	55.4
4385	1	.0	.0	55.4
4400	15	.6	.7	56.2
4420	1	.0	.0	56.2
4450	1	.0	.0	56.3
4480	1	.0	.0	56.3
4488	2	.1	.1	56.4
4500	51	2.0	2.5	58.9
4576	2	.1	.1	59.0
4580	1	.0	.0	59.1
4600	12	.5	.6	59.6
4615	3	.1	.1	59.8
4664	1	.0	.0	59.8

4700	16	.6	.8	60.6
4750	1	.0	.0	60.7
4752	1	.0	.0	60.7
4769	1	.0	.0	60.8
4770	1	.0	.0	60.8
4800	19	.8	.9	61.8
4840	6	.2	.3	62.0
4900	16	.6	.8	62.8
4928	1	.0	.0	62.9
4970	1	.0	.0	62.9
4980	1	.0	.0	63.0
4994	1	.0	.0	63.0
5000	134	5.3	6.6	69.6
5004	1	.0	.0	69.6
5058	1	.0	.0	69.7
5077	1	.0	.0	69.7
5098	1	.0	.0	69.8
5100	11	.4	.5	70.3
5192	1	.0	.0	70.4
5200	24	1.0	1.2	71.5
5229	1	.0	.0	71.6
5231	1	.0	.0	71.6
5280	13	.5	.6	72.3
5300	13	.5	.6	72.9
5368	2	.1	.1	73.0
5370	1	.0	.0	73.1
5380	1	.0	.0	73.1
5385	1	.0	.0	73.2
5400	12	.5	.6	73.8
5415	2	.1	.1	73.8
5450	2	.1	.1	73.9
5500	34	1.4	1.7	75.6
5525	1	.0	.0	75.7
5544	2	.1	.1	75.8
5550	1	.0	.0	75.8
5600	12	.5	.6	76.4
5632	2	.1	.1	76.5
5676	1	.0	.0	76.5
5700	5	.2	.2	76.8
5720	2	.1	.1	76.9
5750	1	.0	.0	76.9
5769	1	.0	.0	77.0
5800	17	.7	.8	77.8
5857	1	.0	.0	77.9
5879	1	.0	.0	77.9
5896	1	.0	.0	78.0
5900	6	.2	.3	78.3
6000	60	2.4	2.9	81.2
6092	3	.1	.1	81.3
6100	3	.1	.1	81.5
6160	3	.1	.1	81.6
6200	10	.4	.5	82.1
6250	1	.0	.0	82.2
6300	3	.1	.1	82.3
6400	8	.3	.4	82.7
6431	1	.0	.0	82.8
6500	30	1.2	1.5	84.2
6600	1	.0	.0	84.3
6688	1	.0	.0	84.3
6700	6	.2	.3	84.6
6769	4	.2	.2	84.8
6800	8	.3	.4	85.2

6834	1	.0	.0	85.3
6893	1	.0	.0	85.3
6900	3	.1	.1	85.5
6923	1	.0	.0	85.5
6974	1	.0	.0	85.6
7000	57	2.3	2.8	88.3
7040	4	.2	.2	88.5
7100	5	.2	.2	88.8
7200	7	.3	.3	89.1
7300	3	.1	.1	89.3
7304	2	.1	.1	89.4
7400	2	.1	.1	89.5
7480	2	.1	.1	89.6
7500	16	.6	.8	90.4
7600	4	.2	.2	90.5
7700	2	.1	.1	90.6
7800	1	.0	.0	90.7
7900	1	.0	.0	90.7
7920	1	.0	.0	90.8
8000	38	1.5	1.9	92.7
8200	3	.1	.1	92.8
8250	1	.0	.0	92.9
8300	1	.0	.0	92.9
8400	1	.0	.0	92.9
8462	2	.1	.1	93.0
8500	9	.4	.4	93.5
8600	1	.0	.0	93.5
8800	1	.0	.0	93.6
9000	37	1.5	1.8	95.4
9200	1	.0	.0	95.4
9231	1	.0	.0	95.5
9400	1	.0	.0	95.5
9500	3	.1	.1	95.7
9680	1	.0	.0	95.7
9900	1	.0	.0	95.8
9982	1	.0	.0	95.8
10000	25	1.0	1.2	97.1
10199	1	.0	.0	97.1
10300	1	.0	.0	97.2
10500	1	.0	.0	97.2
10560	1	.0	.0	97.3
10769	2	.1	.1	97.4
11000	14	.6	.7	98.0
11500	1	.0	.0	98.1
12000	13	.5	.6	98.7
12308	1	.0	.0	98.8
13000	5	.2	.2	99.0
13500	1	.0	.0	99.1
13538	1	.0	.0	99.1
13846	2	.1	.1	99.2
14960	1	.0	.0	99.3
15000	3	.1	.1	99.4
16500	1	.0	.0	99.5
17500	1	.0	.0	99.5
19231	2	.1	.1	99.6
20000	2	.1	.1	99.7
23625	1	.0	.0	99.8
25000	1	.0	.0	99.8
28832	1	.0	.0	99.9
30000	1	.0	.0	99.9
42000	1	.0	.0	100.0
44000	1	.0	.0	100.0

	Total	2042	81.1	100.0
Missing	0 No Income	271	10.8	
	999998 Don't know	74	2.9	
	999999 NAV,NA, Refused	131	5.2	
	Total	476	18.9	
Total		2518	100.0	

Variable RINCOME displays the monthly net income of each respondent in Swiss francs. “Net income” means income *after* deduction of social security insurance contributions (approximately 12%) but *before* payment of income taxes. Variable RINCOME includes earnings like wages, pensions or unemployment and other benefits (but no earnings from interests or rent).

If someone preferred telling the gross income or yearly/hourly earnings the quotation was subsequently transformed to monthly net income (net income = gross income * 0.88; monthly income = yearly income / 13; monthly income = hourly income * WRKHRS * 4.34).

Some of the foreign respondents declared their income *after* deduction of withholding tax. This was also taken into account.

If someone refused to declare or did not know the income a second question containing classified categories was asked. In these cases the class-midpoints are saved.

The original wording of the questions in German is: “‘Darf ich Sie fragen, wie hoch Ihr persönliches monatliches Nettoeinkommen ist, also die Summe, die Ihnen nach Abzug der Sozialversicherungsbeiträge (AHV etc.) aber vor Abzug der Steuern übrig bleibt?’ INT.: Wir wollen wissen, welcher Betrag monatlich auf dem Gehaltskonto erscheint! Gemeint sind alle Einkünfte aus Erwerbsarbeit, Renten, Pensionen, Arbeitslosengelder, Stipendien oder sonstige Unterstützungen zusammen (jedoch keine Kapitaleinkünfte). Das Nettoeinkommen von Ausländern bemisst sich nach Abzug der Quellensteuer” and “Int.: Bitte darauf hinweisen, dass diese Frage ausserordentlich wichtig ist und nachfragen: ‘Wären Sie bereit, mir zu sagen, wie hoch Ihr monatliches Nettoeinkommen ungefähr ist?’”

INCOME Family income

		Fre	Pct	Val Pct	Cum Pct
Valid	350	1	.0	.0	.0
	500	5	.2	.2	.3
	550	1	.0	.0	.3
	600	1	.0	.0	.4
	678	1	.0	.0	.4
	769	1	.0	.0	.5
	800	1	.0	.0	.5
	880	1	.0	.0	.6
	900	1	.0	.0	.6
	1000	5	.2	.2	.8
	1200	2	.1	.1	.9
	1300	1	.0	.0	1.0
	1320	1	.0	.0	1.0
	1354	1	.0	.0	1.1
	1400	1	.0	.0	1.1
	1487	1	.0	.0	1.2
	1490	1	.0	.0	1.2
	1496	1	.0	.0	1.2
	1500	9	.4	.4	1.7
	1592	1	.0	.0	1.7
	1596	1	.0	.0	1.8
	1600	4	.2	.2	1.9
	1700	3	.1	.1	2.1
	1751	1	.0	.0	2.1
	1760	6	.2	.3	2.4
	1799	1	.0	.0	2.4
	1800	3	.1	.1	2.6
	1848	1	.0	.0	2.6
	1870	1	.0	.0	2.7
	1876	1	.0	.0	2.7
	1900	6	.2	.3	3.0
	1923	1	.0	.0	3.0
	1936	1	.0	.0	3.1
	1940	1	.0	.0	3.1
	1950	2	.1	.1	3.2
	1963	1	.0	.0	3.3
	1990	2	.1	.1	3.4
	2000	19	.8	.9	4.2
	2071	1	.0	.0	4.3
	2100	1	.0	.0	4.3
	2166	1	.0	.0	4.4
	2200	9	.4	.4	4.8
	2288	1	.0	.0	4.8
	2300	7	.3	.3	5.2
	2310	1	.0	.0	5.2
	2340	1	.0	.0	5.3
	2369	1	.0	.0	5.3
	2385	1	.0	.0	5.3
	2400	5	.2	.2	5.6
	2406	1	.0	.0	5.6
	2464	1	.0	.0	5.7
	2465	1	.0	.0	5.7
	2490	1	.0	.0	5.8
	2494	1	.0	.0	5.8
	2500	15	.6	.7	6.5
	2600	11	.4	.5	7.0
	2627	1	.0	.0	7.1
	2640	5	.2	.2	7.3
	2700	4	.2	.2	7.5
	2708	2	.1	.1	7.6

2800	5	.2	.2	7.8
2843	1	.0	.0	7.8
2900	7	.3	.3	8.2
2913	1	.0	.0	8.2
2940	1	.0	.0	8.3
2950	1	.0	.0	8.3
2953	1	.0	.0	8.3
2985	3	.1	.1	8.5
3000	78	3.1	3.6	12.1
3046	1	.0	.0	12.1
3050	1	.0	.0	12.2
3063	1	.0	.0	12.2
3077	2	.1	.1	12.3
3080	5	.2	.2	12.5
3090	1	.0	.0	12.6
3100	6	.2	.3	12.9
3196	1	.0	.0	12.9
3200	13	.5	.6	13.5
3212	1	.0	.0	13.6
3216	1	.0	.0	13.6
3231	1	.0	.0	13.6
3240	1	.0	.0	13.7
3256	3	.1	.1	13.8
3300	10	.4	.5	14.3
3310	1	.0	.0	14.3
3344	2	.1	.1	14.4
3365	1	.0	.0	14.5
3400	5	.2	.2	14.7
3439	1	.0	.0	14.8
3449	1	.0	.0	14.8
3500	26	1.0	1.2	16.0
3520	8	.3	.4	16.4
3569	2	.1	.1	16.5
3600	14	.6	.6	17.1
3608	1	.0	.0	17.2
3680	1	.0	.0	17.2
3696	3	.1	.1	17.3
3700	12	.5	.6	17.9
3780	1	.0	.0	17.9
3784	1	.0	.0	18.0
3800	13	.5	.6	18.6
3840	1	.0	.0	18.6
3846	2	.1	.1	18.7
3850	2	.1	.1	18.8
3892	1	.0	.0	18.9
3900	8	.3	.4	19.2
3919	1	.0	.0	19.3
3925	1	.0	.0	19.3
3950	1	.0	.0	19.4
3960	4	.2	.2	19.5
3976	1	.0	.0	19.6
4000	80	3.2	3.7	23.3
4012	1	.0	.0	23.3
4017	1	.0	.0	23.4
4050	1	.0	.0	23.4
4062	1	.0	.0	23.5
4100	11	.4	.5	24.0
4110	1	.0	.0	24.0
4136	2	.1	.1	24.1
4150	3	.1	.1	24.3
4200	18	.7	.8	25.1
4206	1	.0	.0	25.1

4224	1	.0	.0	25.2
4231	1	.0	.0	25.2
4268	1	.0	.0	25.3
4300	19	.8	.9	26.1
4360	1	.0	.0	26.2
4377	1	.0	.0	26.2
4385	1	.0	.0	26.3
4400	17	.7	.8	27.1
4425	1	.0	.0	27.1
4480	1	.0	.0	27.2
4488	2	.1	.1	27.2
4500	54	2.1	2.5	29.7
4576	1	.0	.0	29.8
4577	1	.0	.0	29.8
4600	11	.4	.5	30.3
4615	2	.1	.1	30.4
4700	16	.6	.7	31.2
4769	1	.0	.0	31.2
4800	23	.9	1.1	32.3
4840	8	.3	.4	32.6
4900	10	.4	.5	33.1
4928	3	.1	.1	33.2
4980	1	.0	.0	33.3
5000	164	6.5	7.6	40.8
5004	1	.0	.0	40.9
5016	1	.0	.0	40.9
5058	1	.0	.0	41.0
5077	1	.0	.0	41.0
5100	12	.5	.6	41.6
5104	3	.1	.1	41.7
5130	1	.0	.0	41.8
5200	23	.9	1.1	42.8
5230	1	.0	.0	42.9
5231	1	.0	.0	42.9
5280	15	.6	.7	43.6
5300	14	.6	.6	44.3
5368	1	.0	.0	44.3
5370	1	.0	.0	44.4
5385	2	.1	.1	44.4
5400	11	.4	.5	45.0
5415	1	.0	.0	45.0
5450	1	.0	.0	45.0
5456	1	.0	.0	45.1
5500	43	1.7	2.0	47.1
5530	1	.0	.0	47.1
5544	3	.1	.1	47.3
5550	1	.0	.0	47.3
5600	12	.5	.6	47.9
5631	1	.0	.0	47.9
5632	1	.0	.0	47.9
5700	4	.2	.2	48.1
5708	1	.0	.0	48.2
5720	6	.2	.3	48.5
5750	1	.0	.0	48.5
5769	1	.0	.0	48.5
5800	21	.8	1.0	49.5
5808	1	.0	.0	49.6
5900	9	.4	.4	50.0
6000	105	4.2	4.8	54.8
6072	1	.0	.0	54.9
6092	2	.1	.1	55.0
6100	4	.2	.2	55.1

6154	1	.0	.0	55.2
6160	5	.2	.2	55.4
6200	11	.4	.5	55.9
6201	1	.0	.0	56.0
6233	1	.0	.0	56.0
6250	1	.0	.0	56.1
6300	4	.2	.2	56.2
6376	1	.0	.0	56.3
6400	10	.4	.5	56.8
6452	1	.0	.0	56.8
6482	1	.0	.0	56.8
6500	59	2.3	2.7	59.6
6547	1	.0	.0	59.6
6600	6	.2	.3	59.9
6680	1	.0	.0	59.9
6700	5	.2	.2	60.2
6750	1	.0	.0	60.2
6769	4	.2	.2	60.4
6800	12	.5	.6	60.9
6850	1	.0	.0	61.0
6864	1	.0	.0	61.0
6900	6	.2	.3	61.3
6923	1	.0	.0	61.4
7000	133	5.3	6.1	67.5
7040	7	.3	.3	67.8
7100	4	.2	.2	68.0
7128	1	.0	.0	68.0
7200	12	.5	.6	68.6
7300	7	.3	.3	68.9
7308	1	.0	.0	69.0
7392	1	.0	.0	69.0
7400	4	.2	.2	69.2
7446	2	.1	.1	69.3
7480	2	.1	.1	69.4
7500	42	1.7	1.9	71.3
7514	1	.0	.0	71.4
7600	7	.3	.3	71.7
7692	2	.1	.1	71.8
7700	3	.1	.1	71.9
7800	4	.2	.2	72.1
7900	3	.1	.1	72.2
7920	4	.2	.2	72.4
8000	80	3.2	3.7	76.1
8077	1	.0	.0	76.2
8100	5	.2	.2	76.4
8123	1	.0	.0	76.4
8200	3	.1	.1	76.6
8272	1	.0	.0	76.6
8300	6	.2	.3	76.9
8400	4	.2	.2	77.1
8448	1	.0	.0	77.1
8500	30	1.2	1.4	78.5
8555	1	.0	.0	78.6
8600	2	.1	.1	78.7
8624	1	.0	.0	78.7
8700	3	.1	.1	78.8
8800	11	.4	.5	79.3
9000	87	3.5	4.0	83.4
9200	1	.0	.0	83.4
9231	1	.0	.0	83.4
9400	1	.0	.0	83.5
9500	16	.6	.7	84.2

9600	3	.1	.1	84.4
9680	1	.0	.0	84.4
9700	3	.1	.1	84.6
9800	1	.0	.0	84.6
9891	1	.0	.0	84.6
9900	1	.0	.0	84.7
9982	1	.0	.0	84.7
10000	84	3.3	3.9	88.6
10154	1	.0	.0	88.7
10199	1	.0	.0	88.7
10384	1	.0	.0	88.8
10491	1	.0	.0	88.8
10500	6	.2	.3	89.1
10560	5	.2	.2	89.3
10600	1	.0	.0	89.3
10700	1	.0	.0	89.4
10769	2	.1	.1	89.5
10800	2	.1	.1	89.6
10900	1	.0	.0	89.6
11000	47	1.9	2.2	91.8
11200	3	.1	.1	91.9
11440	1	.0	.0	92.0
11500	5	.2	.2	92.2
11538	1	.0	.0	92.3
11600	1	.0	.0	92.3
11800	3	.1	.1	92.4
12000	33	1.3	1.5	94.0
12100	2	.1	.1	94.1
12500	7	.3	.3	94.4
12760	1	.0	.0	94.4
13000	26	1.0	1.2	95.6
13077	2	.1	.1	95.7
13200	2	.1	.1	95.8
13400	1	.0	.0	95.9
13538	1	.0	.0	95.9
13846	3	.1	.1	96.0
14000	14	.6	.6	96.7
14500	5	.2	.2	96.9
15000	20	.8	.9	97.8
16000	6	.2	.3	98.1
16400	1	.0	.0	98.2
17000	4	.2	.2	98.3
18000	3	.1	.1	98.5
19000	2	.1	.1	98.6
19231	3	.1	.1	98.7
20000	8	.3	.4	99.1
20500	1	.0	.0	99.1
21000	1	.0	.0	99.2
22000	2	.1	.1	99.3
22230	4	.2	.2	99.4
23625	1	.0	.0	99.5
24000	2	.1	.1	99.6
25000	1	.0	.0	99.6
28832	1	.0	.0	99.7
29841	1	.0	.0	99.7
32000	1	.0	.0	99.8
35000	1	.0	.0	99.8
42308	1	.0	.0	99.9
43000	1	.0	.0	99.9
44000	1	.0	.0	100.0
49231	1	.0	.0	100.0
Total	2169	86.1	100.0	

Missing	0 No Income	31	1.2
	999998 Don't know	163	6.5
	999999 NAV,NA, Refused	155	6.2
	Total	349	13.9
Total		2518	100.0

Variable INCOME displays the monthly net income of all household members together. It is generated analogous to variable RINCOME.

The original German wording of the questions is: "'Können Sie mir sagen, wie hoch das monatliche Nettoeinkommen aller Haushaltsmitglieder zusammen ist inklusive Sie selber, also die Summe, die Ihnen nach Abzug der Sozialversicherungsbeiträge (AHV etc.) aber vor Abzug der Steuern übrig bleibt?'" and "Int.: Bitte darauf hinweisen, dass diese Frage ausserordentlich wichtig ist und nachfragen: 'Wären Sie bereit, mir zu sagen, wie hoch das monatliches Nettoeinkommen des Haushalts ungefähr ist?'"

RELIG R: Religious denomination

		Fre	Pct	Val Pct	Cum Pct
Valid	10 Catholic	1107	44.0	44.4	44.4
	20 Jewish	6	.2	.2	44.6
	30 Moslem	10	.4	.4	45.0
	49 Prot (n else class)	976	38.8	39.1	84.1
	52 Buddhists	4	.2	.2	84.3
	90 None	290	11.5	11.6	95.9
	92 Oth christ religion	100	4.0	4.0	99.9
	93 Other non-christian	3	.1	.1	100.0
	Total	2496	99.1	100.0	
Missing	99 NA	22	.9		
Total		2518	100.0		

Variable RELIG was part of the written questionnaire.

ATTEND R: Religious services - how often

		Fre	Pct	Val Pct	Cum Pct
Valid	1 Once a week or more	194	7.7	7.7	7.7
	2 2-3 times a month	145	5.8	5.8	13.5
	3 Once a month	112	4.4	4.5	18.0
	4 Sev times a year	477	18.9	19.0	37.0
	5 Less frequently a year	1048	41.6	41.8	78.9
	6 Never	530	21.0	21.1	100.0
	Total	2506	99.5	100.0	
Missing	9 NA	12	.5		
Total		2518	100.0		

Variable ATTEND was part of the written questionnaire.

CLASS R: Subjective social class

		Fre	Pct	Val Pct	Cum Pct
Valid	1 Lower class	50	2.0	2.0	2.0
	3 Lower middle	314	12.5	12.8	14.8
	4 Middle	1690	67.1	68.8	83.6
	5 Upper middle	380	15.1	15.5	99.1
	6 Upper	23	.9	.9	100.0
	Total	2457	97.6	100.0	
Missing	8 DK,cant choose	31	1.2		
	9 NA	30	1.2		
	Total	61	2.4		
Total		2518	100.0		

Variable CLASS was part of the telephone interview. There's no category 2 "Working class". Category 3 stands for "Lower middle".

UNION R: Trade union membership

		Fre	Pct	Val Pct	Cum Pct
Valid	1 Member	415	16.5	16.6	16.6
	2 No member	2079	82.6	83.4	100.0
	Total	2494	99.0	100.0	
Missing	9 NA, refused	24	1.0		
Total		2518	100.0		

Variable UNION was part of the written questionnaire. 76 cases, where the respondent answered to be a member, were recoded to 2 "No member". When asked for the name of the trade union they are member in, these respondents named a professionals association or alike.

PARTY_LR R: party affiliation: left - right

		Fre	Pct	Val Pct	Cum Pct
Valid	1 Far left etc	22	.9	.9	.9
	2 Left,center left	432	17.2	17.3	18.2
	3 Center,liberal	156	6.2	6.3	24.5
	4 Right,conservative	360	14.3	14.4	38.9
	5 Far right etc	24	1.0	1.0	39.9
	6 Other,no specific	42	1.7	1.7	41.5
	7 No party; no prefer	1458	57.9	58.5	100.0
	Total	2494	99.0	100.0	
Missing	8 Don't know	14	.6		
	9 No answer,refused	10	.4		
	Total	24	1.0		
Total		2518	100.0		

Variable PARTY_LR is a recoding of variable CH_PRTY. The scheme is: 9 and 11=1; 3, 8, and 10=2; 2, 5, 7, and 14=3; 1, 4, and 13=4; 6, 12, and 15=5, 95=6, 96=7, 98=8, 99=9.

CH_PRTY R: party affiliation: Switzerland

		Fre	Pct	Val Pct	Cum Pct
Valid	1 FDP (Radical Party)	147	5.8	14.2	14.2
	2 CVP (Christian Democratic Party)	129	5.1	12.5	26.6
	3 SP (Social Democratic Party)	375	14.9	36.2	62.8
	4 SVP (Swiss People's Party)	151	6.0	14.6	77.4
	5 LdU (Independent Party)	6	.2	.6	78.0
	6 FPS (Freedom Party)	11	.4	1.1	79.1
	7 EVP (Evangelical People's Party)	15	.6	1.4	80.5
	8 FL (Free List)	1	.0	.1	80.6
	9 PdA/POCH (Labour Party)	11	.4	1.1	81.7
	10 GPS (Green Party)	56	2.2	5.4	87.1
	11 GB (Green Alliance)	11	.4	1.1	88.1
	12 SD (Swiss Democrats)	9	.4	.9	89.0
	13 LPS (Liberal Party)	62	2.5	6.0	95.0
	14 CSP (Christian Social Party)	6	.2	.6	95.6
	15 Lega (Lega)	4	.2	.4	95.9
	95 Other Party	42	1.7	4.1	100.0
	Total	1036	41.1	100.0	
Missing	96 No party preference	1458	57.9		
	98 Don't know	14	.6		
	99 No answer	10	.4		
	Total	1482	58.9		
Total		2518	100.0		

Variable CH_PARTY was part of the telephone interview. The original question asked whether the respondent feels affiliated or sympathizes with a specific political party (without necessarily being a member).

The German names of the parties are: FDP Freisinnig-demokratische Partei, CVP Christlich demokratische Volkspartei, SP Sozialdemokratische Partei, SVP Schweizerische Volkspartei, LdU Landesring der Unabhängigen, FPS Freiheitspartei, EVP Evangelische Volkspartei, FL Freie Liste, PdA/POCH Partei der Arbeit, GPS Grüne Partei, GB Grünes Bündnis, SD Schweizer Demokraten, LPS Die Liberale Partei, CSP Christlich Soziale Partei, Lega.

VOTE_LR R: vote last election: left - right

		Fre	Pct	Val Pct	Cum Pct
Valid	1 Far left	15	.6	.9	.9
	2 Left,center left	400	15.9	25.0	25.9
	3 Center,liberal	114	4.5	7.1	33.0
	4 Right,conservative	318	12.6	19.9	52.9
	5 Far right	17	.7	1.1	53.9
	6 Oth party,inclassif	19	.8	1.2	55.1
	7 No party; no prefer	719	28.6	44.9	100.0
	Total	1602	63.6	100.0	
Missing	0 NAP;Would not vote	687	27.3		
	9 NA,don't know	229	9.1		
	Total	916	36.4		
Total		2518	100.0		

Variable VOTE_LR is a recoding of variable CH_VOTE. The scheme is: 9 and 11=1; 3, 8, and 10=2; 2, 5, 7, and 14=3; 1, 4, and 13=4; 6, 12, and 15=5, 95=6, 98 and 99=9, 96 (would not vote) = 0, 96 (no party preference) = 7, 0=0.

Note: The variable VOTE_LR does not refer to the last elections! The respondents were asked which party they would vote for, if elections were held next weekend.

CH_VOTE R:vote last election: party Switzerland

		Fre	Pct	Val Pct	Cum Pct
Valid	1 FDP (Radical Party)	145	5.8	7.3	7.3
	2 CVP (Christian Democratic Party)	98	3.9	4.9	12.2
	3 SP (Social Democratic Party)	350	13.9	17.5	29.7
	4 SVP (Swiss People's Party)	122	4.8	6.1	35.8
	5 LdU (Independent Party)	3	.1	.2	36.0
	6 FPS (Freedom Party)	9	.4	.5	36.4
	7 EVP (Evangelical People's Party)	9	.4	.5	36.9
	8 FL (Free List)	5	.2	.3	37.1
	9 PdA/POCH (Labour Party)	5	.2	.3	37.4
	10 GPS (Green Party)	45	1.8	2.3	39.6
	11 GB (Green Alliance)	10	.4	.5	40.1
	12 SD (Swiss Democrats)	6	.2	.3	40.4
	13 LPS (Liberal Party)	51	2.0	2.6	43.0
	14 CSP (Christian Social Party)	4	.2	.2	43.2
	15 Lega (Lega)	2	.1	.1	43.3
	95 Other Party	19	.8	1.0	44.2
	96 Would not vote; No party preference	1114	44.2	55.8	100.0
	Total	1997	79.3	100.0	
Missing	0 NAP	292	11.6		
	98 Don't know	213	8.5		
	99 No answer	16	.6		
	Total	521	20.7		
Total		2518	100.0		

Variable CH_VOTE was part of the telephone interview.

Note: The variable CH_VOTE does not refer to the last elections! The respondents were asked which party they would vote for, if elections were held next weekend.

NOTVOTE

[no replication]

HOMPOP How many persons in household

		Fre	Pct	Val Pct	Cum Pct
Valid	1	630	25.0	25.0	25.0
	2	819	32.5	32.5	57.5
	3	364	14.5	14.5	72.0
	4	470	18.7	18.7	90.7
	5	172	6.8	6.8	97.5
	6	53	2.1	2.1	99.6
	7	8	.3	.3	99.9
	8	1	.0	.0	100.0
	9	1	.0	.0	100.0
	Total	2518	100.0	100.0	

The household size was investigated in the beginning of the telephone interview.

HHCYCLE Household cycle

		Fre	Pct	Val Pct	Cum Pct
Valid	1 Single household	630	25.0	25.0	25.0
	2 1 adult,1 child	38	1.5	1.5	26.5
	3 1 adult,2 child	17	.7	.7	27.2
	4 1 adult,3 or > ch	10	.4	.4	27.6
	5 2 adults	781	31.0	31.0	58.6
	6 2 adults,1 child	196	7.8	7.8	66.4
	7 2 adults,2 child	322	12.8	12.8	79.2
	8 2 adults,3 or > ch	150	6.0	6.0	85.1
	9 3 adults	151	6.0	6.0	91.1
	10 3 adults+children	105	4.2	4.2	95.3
	11 4 adults	71	2.8	2.8	98.1
	12 4 adults+ children	22	.9	.9	99.0
	13 5 adults	15	.6	.6	99.6
	14 5 adults+children	5	.2	.2	99.8
	15 6 adults	4	.2	.2	100.0
	17 7 adults	1	.0	.0	100.0
	Total	2518	100.0	100.0	

Number and age of household members were investigated in the beginning of the telephone interview. The variable HHCYCLE was generated using this information. People younger than 18 are treated as children.

URBRURAL Urban - Rural

		Fre	Pct	Val Pct	Cum Pct
Valid	1 Urban	653	25.9	26.0	26.0
	2 Suburb, city	925	36.7	36.8	62.7
	3 Rural	937	37.2	37.3	100.0
	Total	2515	99.9	100.0	
Missing	9 No answer	3	.1		
Total		2518	100.0		

Variable URBRURAL was part of the telephone interview. People were asked whether the environment where they live is urban, half urban/half rural, or rural.

CH_SIZE Size of community Switzerland

		Fre	Pct	Val Pct	Cum Pct
Valid	50 1-99	2	.1	.1	.1
	150 100-199	10	.4	.4	.5
	250 ...	23	.9	.9	1.4
	350	35	1.4	1.4	2.8
	450	38	1.5	1.5	4.3
	550	35	1.4	1.4	5.7
	650	29	1.2	1.2	6.8
	750	23	.9	.9	7.8
	850	43	1.7	1.7	9.5
	950	34	1.4	1.4	10.8
	1050	30	1.2	1.2	12.0
	1150	28	1.1	1.1	13.1
	1250	29	1.2	1.2	14.3
	1350	25	1.0	1.0	15.3
	1450	31	1.2	1.2	16.5
	1550	29	1.2	1.2	17.7
	1650	25	1.0	1.0	18.7
	1750	29	1.2	1.2	19.8
	1850	36	1.4	1.4	21.3
	1950	17	.7	.7	21.9
	2050	34	1.4	1.4	23.3
	2150	24	1.0	1.0	24.2

2250	12	.5	.5	24.7
2350	19	.8	.8	25.5
2450	26	1.0	1.0	26.5
2550	22	.9	.9	27.4
2650	28	1.1	1.1	28.5
2750	20	.8	.8	29.3
2850	12	.5	.5	29.8
2950	17	.7	.7	30.5
3050	16	.6	.6	31.1
3150	15	.6	.6	31.7
3250	10	.4	.4	32.1
3350	23	.9	.9	33.0
3450	20	.8	.8	33.8
3550	20	.8	.8	34.6
3650	17	.7	.7	35.3
3750	29	1.2	1.2	36.4
3850	19	.8	.8	37.2
3950	10	.4	.4	37.6
4050	16	.6	.6	38.2
4150	16	.6	.6	38.9
4250	17	.7	.7	39.5
4350	9	.4	.4	39.9
4450	14	.6	.6	40.4
4550	15	.6	.6	41.0
4650	22	.9	.9	41.9
4750	7	.3	.3	42.2
4850	7	.3	.3	42.5
4950	13	.5	.5	43.0
5050	16	.6	.6	43.6
5150	15	.6	.6	44.2
5250	21	.8	.8	45.1
5350	3	.1	.1	45.2
5450	18	.7	.7	45.9
5550	13	.5	.5	46.4
5650	7	.3	.3	46.7
5750	10	.4	.4	47.1
5850	16	.6	.6	47.7
5950	9	.4	.4	48.1
6050	3	.1	.1	48.2
6150	9	.4	.4	48.6
6250	16	.6	.6	49.2
6350	8	.3	.3	49.5
6450	5	.2	.2	49.7
6550	12	.5	.5	50.2
6650	4	.2	.2	50.4
6750	14	.6	.6	50.9
6850	12	.5	.5	51.4
6950	9	.4	.4	51.8
7050	9	.4	.4	52.1
7150	26	1.0	1.0	53.1
7250	13	.5	.5	53.7
7350	4	.2	.2	53.8
7450	11	.4	.4	54.3
7550	3	.1	.1	54.4
7650	1	.0	.0	54.4
7750	3	.1	.1	54.5
7850	6	.2	.2	54.8
7950	5	.2	.2	55.0
8050	6	.2	.2	55.2
8150	5	.2	.2	55.4
8250	14	.6	.6	56.0
8350	16	.6	.6	56.6

8450	3	.1	.1	56.7
8650	6	.2	.2	57.0
8750	2	.1	.1	57.0
8850	5	.2	.2	57.2
8950	5	.2	.2	57.4
9050	16	.6	.6	58.1
9150	3	.1	.1	58.2
9250	9	.4	.4	58.6
9450	10	.4	.4	59.0
9550	8	.3	.3	59.3
9750	6	.2	.2	59.5
9850	11	.4	.4	60.0
9950	5	.2	.2	60.2
10150	14	.6	.6	60.7
10250	2	.1	.1	60.8
10450	3	.1	.1	60.9
10550	10	.4	.4	61.3
10650	6	.2	.2	61.5
10750	4	.2	.2	61.7
10850	10	.4	.4	62.1
10950	10	.4	.4	62.5
11050	9	.4	.4	62.9
11150	8	.3	.3	63.2
11250	12	.5	.5	63.7
11350	10	.4	.4	64.1
11450	6	.2	.2	64.3
11550	15	.6	.6	64.9
11650	14	.6	.6	65.4
11750	1	.0	.0	65.5
11850	2	.1	.1	65.6
12250	4	.2	.2	65.7
12350	7	.3	.3	66.0
12450	10	.4	.4	66.4
12650	6	.2	.2	66.6
12850	11	.4	.4	67.1
13450	11	.4	.4	67.5
13550	6	.2	.2	67.8
13650	2	.1	.1	67.8
13750	12	.5	.5	68.3
13850	11	.4	.4	68.8
13950	4	.2	.2	68.9
14150	5	.2	.2	69.1
14350	5	.2	.2	69.3
14550	7	.3	.3	69.6
14750	5	.2	.2	69.8
15050	4	.2	.2	69.9
15250	3	.1	.1	70.1
15350	9	.4	.4	70.4
15450	4	.2	.2	70.6
15550	1	.0	.0	70.6
15650	18	.7	.7	71.3
15750	30	1.2	1.2	72.5
15950	2	.1	.1	72.6
16150	15	.6	.6	73.2
16250	5	.2	.2	73.4
16450	20	.8	.8	74.2
16650	6	.2	.2	74.4
16750	7	.3	.3	74.7
16850	4	.2	.2	74.9
17150	4	.2	.2	75.0
17250	6	.2	.2	75.3
17750	6	.2	.2	75.5

	17850		4	.2	.2	75.7
	17950		7	.3	.3	76.0
	18150		3	.1	.1	76.1
	18850		10	.4	.4	76.5
	19450		5	.2	.2	76.7
	19550		2	.1	.1	76.8
	19950		4	.2	.2	76.9
	20750		11	.4	.4	77.3
	21150		17	.7	.7	78.0
	21750		1	.0	.0	78.1
	22750		6	.2	.2	78.3
	22950		6	.2	.2	78.5
	23050		8	.3	.3	78.9
	25150		5	.2	.2	79.1
	25350		16	.6	.6	79.7
	25450		8	.3	.3	80.0
	28450		7	.3	.3	80.3
	32850		11	.4	.4	80.7
	33550		16	.6	.6	81.4
	34250		11	.4	.4	81.8
	36350		11	.4	.4	82.2
	36850		13	.5	.5	82.8
	37350		14	.6	.6	83.3
	38250		11	.4	.4	83.8
	51850		21	.8	.8	84.6
	61050		20	.8	.8	85.4
	75250		31	1.2	1.2	86.6
	86950		27	1.1	1.1	87.7
	128150		41	1.6	1.6	89.3
	136350		55	2.2	2.2	91.5
	171050	...	38	1.5	1.5	93.0
	178450	178400-178500	59	2.3	2.3	95.4
	365050	365000-365100	116	4.6	4.6	100.0
	Total		2512	99.8	100.0	
Missing	999999	NA	6	.2		
Total			2518	100.0		

Variable CH_SIZE contains the classified number of inhabitants of the community the respondent lived in by the time of the telephone interview (class midpoints). It was generated with help of a database supplied by the Swiss Federal Statistical Office.

CH_REG Region Switzerland

		Fre	Pct	Val Pct	Cum Pct
Valid	1 Zuerich	411	16.3	16.3	16.3
	2 Bern	381	15.1	15.1	31.5
	3 Luzern	111	4.4	4.4	35.9
	4 Uri	8	.3	.3	36.2
	5 Schwyz	45	1.8	1.8	38.0
	6 Obwalden	8	.3	.3	38.3
	7 Nidwalden	10	.4	.4	38.7
	8 Glarus	8	.3	.3	39.0
	9 Zug	26	1.0	1.0	40.0
	10 Fribourg	97	3.9	3.9	43.9
	11 Solothurn	86	3.4	3.4	47.3
	12 Baselstadt	62	2.5	2.5	49.8
	13 Baselland	98	3.9	3.9	53.7
	14 Schaffhausen	21	.8	.8	54.5
	15 Appenzell AR	22	.9	.9	55.4
	16 Appenzell IR	7	.3	.3	55.6
	17 St. Gallen	154	6.1	6.1	61.8
	18 Graubuenden	55	2.2	2.2	63.9
	19 Aargau	202	8.0	8.0	72.0
	20 Thurgau	80	3.2	3.2	75.1
	21 Ticino	115	4.6	4.6	79.7
	22 Vaud	230	9.1	9.1	88.8
	23 Wallis	88	3.5	3.5	92.3
	24 Neuchatel	64	2.5	2.5	94.9
	25 Geneve	98	3.9	3.9	98.8
	26 Jura	31	1.2	1.2	100.0
	Total	2518	100.0	100.0	

Variable CH_REG contains the canton in which the respondent lived by the time of the telephone interview.

CH_ETHN Origin country, ethnic group, language

		Fre	Pct	Val Pct	Cum Pct
Valid	1 Swiss (german sp.)	1643	65.3	65.3	65.3
	2 Swiss (french sp.)	499	19.8	19.8	85.1
	3 Swiss (italian sp.)	86	3.4	3.4	88.5
	4 Albania	3	.1	.1	88.6
	5 Denmark	2	.1	.1	88.7
	6 Germany	41	1.6	1.6	90.3
	7 Finland	2	.1	.1	90.4
	8 France	24	1.0	1.0	91.3
	9 Great Britain	9	.4	.4	91.7
	10 Italy	123	4.9	4.9	96.6
	11 Yugoslavia	3	.1	.1	96.7
	12 Netherlands	8	.3	.3	97.0
	13 Austria	10	.4	.4	97.4
	14 Poland	1	.0	.0	97.5
	15 Portugal	17	.7	.7	98.1
	16 Sweden	1	.0	.0	98.2
	17 Turkey	5	.2	.2	98.4
	18 Hungary	4	.2	.2	98.5
	19 Czech Republic	1	.0	.0	98.6
	20 Croatia	4	.2	.2	98.7
	21 Bosnia and Herzegowina	1	.0	.0	98.8
	22 The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	3	.1	.1	98.9
	23 Brasil	1	.0	.0	98.9
	24 Haiti	1	.0	.0	99.0
	25 Canada	1	.0	.0	99.0
	26 Colombia	1	.0	.0	99.0
	27 USA	2	.1	.1	99.1
	28 Dominica	1	.0	.0	99.2
	29 China	1	.0	.0	99.2
	30 Iran	3	.1	.1	99.3
	31 Vietnam	1	.0	.0	99.4
	32 Spain	16	.6	.6	100.0
	Total	2518	100.0	100.0	

The variable CH_ETHN contains information on (a) the language used in interviews with Swiss citizens and (b) the origin country of foreigners (asked during the telephone interview).

WEIGHT

		Fre	Pct	Val Pct	Cum Pct
Valid	.53	778	30.9	30.9	30.9
	1.06	1390	55.2	55.2	86.1
	1.59	237	9.4	9.4	95.5
	2.12	92	3.7	3.7	99.2
	2.65	17	.7	.7	99.8
	3.18	4	.2	.2	100.0
	Total	2518	100.0	100.0	

The variable WEIGHT was generated according to section 3 (page 6).

6 Variable List

6.1 1996 ISSP module on "Role of Government"

V1 Study Number

V2 Respondent Number

V3 Country

[no replication of variables V4 to V15]

V16 Govmnt redistribute wealth

V17 Govmnt control wages

V18 Govmnt control prices

V19 Cuts in govt spending

V20 Govmnt create new jobs

V21 Less govmnt regulation for business

V22 Govmnt support new technology

V23 Govmnt support declining industry

V24 Reduce length workhours per week

V25 Govmnt spend:environment

V26 Govmnt spend:health

V27 Govmnt spend:law enforcement

V28 Govmnt spend:education

V29 Govmnt spend:defense

V30 Govmnt spend:retirement

V31 Govmnt spend:unempl benefit

V32 Govnmt spend:culture arts

V33 Power trade unions

V34 Power business+industry

V35 Power of government

V36 Resp:provid jobs for all

V37 Resp:prices under control

V38 Resp:health care for sick

V39 Resp:provide for elderly

V40 Resp:assist industry growth

V41 Resp:provide for unemployed

V42 Resp:reduce income differences

V43 Resp:financial help for students

V44 Resp:provide decent housing

V45 Resp:industry less damage environment

V46 Interested in politics?

V47 People like me no govt influence

V48 Average citizen has influence

V49 Politician has not much impact

V50 Understand important polit issues

V51 Elections make govt pay attentiom

V52 Others better informed than me

V53 Politicians keep promises

V54 Civil servants can be trusted

V55 Satisfied how democracy works

V56 Reduce taxes or more social service

V57 Taxes for high incomes

V58 Taxes for middle incomes

V59 Taxes for low incomes

[no replication of variables V60 to V62]

V63 Keep down inflation unemployment

V64 Same taxation:same less social service

[no replication of variables V65 to V69]

6.2 ISSP standard background variables

SEX R: sex

AGE R: Age

MARITAL R: Marital status

COHAB R: Steady life-partner

EDUCYRS R: Education I: years in school

DEGREE R: Education II: categories

CH_EDUC R: Education: country specific

WRKST R: Current employment status

SPWRKST S-P: Current employment status

ISCO88	R: Occupation ISCO
SPISCO88	S-P: Occupation ISCO
WRKGOVT	R: Working for private - public sector
SELFEMP	R: Self-employed I
NEMPLOY	R: Self-employed II - how many employ
WRKHRS	R: Hours worked weekly
WRKSUP	R: Supervise
RINCOME	R: Earnings
INCOME	Family income
RELIG	R: Religious denomination
ATTEND	R: Religious services - how often
CLASS	R: Subjective social class
UNION	R: Trade union membership
PARTY_LR	R: party affiliation: left - right
CH_PRTY	R: party affiliation: Switzerland
VOTE_LR	R: vote last election: left - right
CH_VOTE	R:vote last election: party Switzerland
[no replication of variable NOTVOTE]	
HOMPOP	How many persons in household
HHCYCLE	Household cycle
URBRURAL	Urban - Rural
CH_SIZE	Size of community Switzerland
CH_REG	Region Switzerland
CH_ETHN	Origin country, ethnic group, language
WEIGHT	