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## 1 Overview

The File INNO contains household data from the innovative modules with one row per household and wave.

## 2 Identifier

**cid** – Original Household Number

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**hid** – Current Household Number

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**syear** – Survey-Year

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## 3 Pretest: Balance

**im\_bil** – Pretest: Balance

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0	[0] Does Not Apply	0
1	[1] Does Apply	3245

**prhsplbil** – Split balance

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**?** Split balance (*from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q7201;prhsplbil[2897]*)

1	Split 1	1654
2	Split 2	1589
-2		2

**prhbilj1** – Relationship Income vs. Expenditures (last year)

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**?** Were your household's total income on a level with the expenditures for the last year 2014, meaning that you were not able to put away savings but you also didn't have to go into debt or use money out of savings? Or was your income higher than your expenditures, meaning that you were able to put away savings? Or were your expenditures higher than your income, meaning that you had to go into debt or use money out of savings? (*from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q7202;prhbilj1[2898]*)

1	Income on a level with expenditures	945
2	Income was higher than expenditures	592
3	Expenditures were higher than income	104
-1		13
-2		1591

**prhbilj1a** – Amount of Savings (last year)

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**?** How much were the savings? (*from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q7203;prhbilj1a[2899]*)

45	1
50	1
100	1
150	1
160	1

200	4
250	2
300	2
400	4
450	1
500	12
570	1
600	11
720	1
800	2
... (37 rows omitted)	418
17000	1
18000	4
20000	8
24000	5
25000	2
30000	4
40000	1
45000	1
50000	3
52000	1
60000	1
65000	1
100000	1
-1	2
-2	2747

#### prhbilj1aw – Amount of Savings Do not know (last year)

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? How much were the savings? (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q7203;prhbilj1a[2899])

1	Do not know	35
-1		59
-2		3151

#### prhbilj1b – Amount of Deficit (last year)

---

? How much was the deficit? (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q7204;prhbilj1b[2900])

100	1
150	1
160	1
200	1
300	1
400	2
450	1
500	6
600	4
800	1
1000	7
1200	6



1400	2
1500	2
1800	1
... (12 rows omitted)	32
8000	3
10000	6
13000	1
15000	2
16000	1
20000	3
24000	1
25000	1
35000	1
50000	1
53000	1
90000	1
100000	1
120000	1
-2	3152

#### prhbilj1bwn – Amount of Deficit Do not know (last year)

? How much was the deficit? (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q7204;prhbilj1b[2900])

1 Do not know	9
-1	2
-2	3234

#### prhbilj1c – Deficit covered by Going into Debt or by Savings (last year)

? How did you cover the deficit: by going into debt or by using available savings? (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q7205;prhbilj1c[2901])

1 Went into debt	34
2 Used savings	62
3 Both	6
4 Do not know	1
-1	1
-2	3141

#### prhbilm1 – Relationship Income vs. Expenditures (last month)

? Were your household's total income on a level with the expenditures last month, meaning that you were not able to put away savings but you also didn't have to go into debt or use money out of savings? Or was your income higher than your expenditures, meaning that you were able to put away savings? Or were your expenditures higher than your income, meaning that you had to go into debt or use money out of savings? (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q7301;prhbilm1[2902])

1 Income on a level with expenditures	1021
2 Income was higher than expenditures	495

3	Expenditures were higher than income	124
-1		14
-2		1591

### prhbilm1a – Amount of Savings (last month)

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? How much were your savings? // Euros last month (*from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q7302:PRHBILM1A [2903]*)

25	1
30	3
40	1
50	9
60	2
70	1
80	3
100	33
120	1
125	2
150	28
160	1
170	1
200	50
240	1
... (26 rows omitted)	281
2100	1
2200	1
2500	2
2800	1
3000	5
3660	1
4000	2
5000	2
6500	1
10000	1
11000	1
12000	1
15000	1
20000	1
-2	2806

### prhbilm1awn – Amount of Savings Do not know (last month)

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? How much were your savings? (*from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q7302:[2903]*)

1	Do not know	20
-1		36
-2		3189

**prhbilm1b** – Amount of Deficit (last month)

? How much was the deficit? // Euros last month (*from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q74:PRHBILM1B [2904]*)

50	2
70	1
80	1
100	7
130	1
150	5
175	1
200	10
220	1
250	1
260	1
300	11
400	13
440	1
500	14
... (5 rows omitted)	17
1200	1
1300	1
1460	1
1500	6
1600	2
1950	1
2000	3
2500	3
5000	3
6000	1
8000	1
10000	1
25000	1
40000	1
-2	3132

**prhbilm1bwn** – Amount of Deficit Do not know (last month)

? How much was the deficit? (*from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q74:[2904]*)

1	Do not know	10
-1		1
-2		3234

**prhbilm1c** – Deficit covered by Going into Debt or by Savings (last month)

? How did you cover the deficit: by going into debt or by using savings? (*from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q75;prhbilm1c[2905]*)

1	Went into debt	23
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2	Used savings	92
3	Both	6
4	Do not know	1
-1		2
-2		3121

### prhbilj2 – Assets Used or Sold to Cover Deficit (last year)

? The expenditures of a household can be covered not just by current income, but also by the use or liquidation of assets. For this purpose one could use for example money on a savings book or bank (giro) account, but as well one could sell shares/stock, bonds, savings bonds or objects of value in the household. // Did you use or sell assets of your household in 2014 to cover expenditures? *(from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q7601:PRHBILJ2[2906])*

1	Yes	145
2	No	1437
-1		7
-2		1656

### prhbilj2a – Amount of Assets Used or Sold (last year)

? How much was the amount of money of your used or sold assets in 2014, which you took to cover expenditures of your household? // Euros *(from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q7602:PRHBILJ2A[2907])*

200	4
300	2
500	3
600	1
700	2
800	1
900	1
1000	8
1200	1
1250	1
1500	6
2000	8
2500	8
3000	8
3500	2
... (13 rows omitted)	58
16000	1
17000	2
19021	1
20000	9
25000	2
30000	1
33000	1
35000	1
47000	1
50000	1

55000	1
80000	2
100000	1
-1	7
-2	3100

### prhbilm2 – Assets Used or Sold to Cover Deficit (last month)

? Did you use or sell assets of your household last month to cover expenditures? (from: [soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q7701;prhbilm2\[2908\]](#))

1	Yes	49
2	No	1534
-1		6
-2		1656

### prhbilm2a – Amount of Assets Used or Sold (last month)

? How much was the amount of money of your used or sold assets last month, which you took to cover expenditures of your household? // Euros (from: [soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q7702:PRHBILM2A\[2909\]](#))

200	2
300	4
400	3
450	1
500	3
600	1
650	1
900	1
1000	8
1200	1
1300	1
1500	2
1800	1
2000	1
2225	1
3500	1
3600	2
4000	1
4500	1
5000	2
6000	1
8000	2
9000	1
10000	1
12000	1
15000	1
16000	1
21000	1
30000	1

-1	1
-2	3196

#### prhpfandl – Pawnshop used (last year)

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**?** Have you or another member of your household used a pawnshop in 2014 to deposit objects of value? (from: *soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q7706;prhpfandl[2910]*)

1	Yes	15
2	No	3225
-1		3
-2		2

## 4 Outsourcing of Personal and Household Services

#### im\_os – Innovative Module: Outsourcing

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0	[0] Does Not Apply	0
1	[1] Does Apply	3245

#### oshhilf1 – Household Help Last 3 Months

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**?** Did you pay someone to clean your household within the last 3 months? (from: *soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q8001;oshhilf1[2914]*)

1	Yes	245
2	No	2967
3	Do not know	28
-1		3
-2		2

#### oshhilf2 – Household Help Lives In Household

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**?** Does the person you pay for cleaning live with you in the household? (from: *soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q8002;oshhilf2[2915]*)

1	Yes	8
2	No	236
3	Do not know	0
-1		1
-2		3000

#### oshhilf3 – Household Help Hours/Month

---

**?** How much hours does the person clean for you monthly in average? // hours (from: *soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q8003:OSHHILF3[2916]*)

1	11
2	7
3	7
4	21

5	9
6	19
7	6
8	42
10	14
12	46
13	2
14	3
15	9
16	8
18	3
20	14
22	1
24	3
25	3
26	1
30	3
32	1
35	2
36	1
40	3
45	1
60	1
75	1
-2	3003

#### oshhilf4 – Household Help Hours/Month Do not know

**?** How much hours does the person clean for you monthly in average? (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q8003;[2916])

-1	3
-2	3242

#### oshhilf5 – Household Help Expenses/Month

**?** How much do you pay per month on average? // Euros (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q8004:OSHHILF5 [2917])

8	1
10	4
15	2
20	6
25	1
30	2
35	4
40	5
44	1
50	8
57	1
60	14

66	1
70	6
72	2
... (27 rows omitted)	152
340	1
350	1
360	1
400	3
401	1
416	1
450	3
500	1
530	1
550	1
600	1
1000	1
2000	1
-2	3017
-3	1

#### oshhilf6 – Household Help Expenses/Month Do not know

? How much do you pay per month on average? (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q8004;[2917])

1	6
-1	11
-2	3228

#### oshhilf7 – Household Help Gender

? What is the sex of the person cleaning for you? (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q8005;oshhilf7[2918])

1	Male	15
2	Female	228
3	Do not know	1
-1		1
-2		3000

#### oshhilf8 – Household Help German Origin

? Is the person of German origin according to your assessment? (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q8006;oshhilf8[2919])

1	German	142
2	Not German	101
3	Do not know	1
-1		1
-2		3000



**oshhilf9** – Household Help Through Company/Agency

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? Is the person hired by a firm or agency to perform this activity? (*from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q8007;oshhilf9[2920]*)

1	Yes	35
2	No	203
3	Do not know	5
-1		2
-2		3000

**ossplit** – Outsourcing Split

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? Split Outsourcing - randomized (*from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q8000;ossplit[2913]*)

1	Split 1	1655
2	Split 2	1588
-2		2

**oshhilf10a** – Household Help Numeral House Number

---

? The next question I will put this way that nobody can know your answer for sure. Therefore I will ask you an additional question whose response you do not tell me. Please think of the address of a person which does not live in your household. Please think of the first number of the house number. Please memorize this number. // Are the answers for these two questions the same or are they different? (*from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q8009:OSHHILF10A[2921]*)

1	Same Answers A and B	41
2	Different Answers A and B	39
-1		12
-2		3153

**oshhilf10b** – Household Help Legal

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? Is the person who cleans in your household hired officially? (*from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q8010;oshhilf10b[2922]*)

1	Yes	36
2	No	69
3	Do not know	5
-1		1
-2		3134

**oskibet1** – Child Care Last 3 Months

---

? Did someone care about your children for money in your household within the last 3 months? (*from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q8101;oskibet1[2923]*)

1	Yes	21
2	No	3206
3	Do not know	16
-2		2

**oskibet2** – Child Carer Lives in Household

? Does the person you pay for childcare live with you in the household? (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q8102;oskibet2[2924])

1	Yes	1
2	No	20
3	Do not know	0
-2		3224

**oskibet3** – Child Care Hours/Month

? How much hours does the person work for you monthly on average? (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q8103;[2925])

? How much hours does the person work for you monthly on average? // hours (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q8103:OSKIBET3[2925])

2	1
4	1
8	2
10	2
12	2
20	4
24	2
25	1
30	1
40	1
100	2
120	1
-2	3225

**oskibet4** – Child Care Hours/Month Do not know

-1	1
-2	3244

**oskibet5** – Child Care Expenses/Month

? How much do you pay per month on average? (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q8104;[2926])

? How much do you pay per month on average? // Euros (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q8104:OSKIBET5[2926])

35	1
40	1
48	1
80	2
100	5
150	1
200	2
244	1
260	1

270	1
290	1
300	1
310	1
400	1
600	1
-2	3224

#### oskibet6 – Child Care Expenses/Month Do not know

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-2	3245
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#### oskibet7 – Child Care Gender

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? What is the sex of the person caring about your children? (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q8105;oskibet7[2927])

1	Male	1
2	Female	20
3	Do not know	0
-2		3224

#### oskibet8 – Child Care German Origin

---

? Is the person of German origin according to your assessment? (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q8106;oskibet8[2928])

1	German	17
2	Not German	4
3	Do not know	0
-2		3224

#### oskibet9 – Child Care Through Company/Agency

---

? Is the person hired by a firm or agency to perform this activity? (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q8107;oskibet9[2929])

1	Yes	5
2	No	16
3	Do not know	0
-2		3224

#### oskibet10a – Child Care Numeral House Number

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? The next question I will put this way that nobody can know your answer for sure. Therefore I will ask you an additional question whose response you do not tell me. Please think of the address of a person which does not live in your household. Please think of the first number of the house number. Please memorize this number. // Are the answers for these two questions the same or are they different? (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q8109:OSKIBET10A[2930])

1	Same Answers A and B	4
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2	Different Answers A and B	5
-2		3236

### oskibet10b – Child Care Legal

? Is the person who cares about your children in your household hired officially? (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q8110;oskibet10b[2931])

1	Yes	3
2	No	3
3	Do not know	0
-1		1
-2		3238

### osapfleg1 – Care of the Elderly Last 3 Months

? Did someone care of the elderly for money in your household within the last 3 months? (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q8201;osapfleg1[2932])

1	Yes	33
2	No	3199
3	Do not know	11
-2		2

### osapfleg2 – Caregiver Lives In Household

? Does the person you pay for care of the elderly live with you in the household? (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q8202;osapfleg2[2933])

1	Yes	9
2	No	24
3	Do not know	0
-2		3212

### osapfleg3 – Care of the Elderly Hours/Month

? How much hours does the person work for you monthly on average? (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q8203;[2934])

? How much hours does the person work for you monthly on average? // hours (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q8203:OSAPFLEG3[2934])

2	1
3	1
5	1
8	1
12	1
15	3
16	2
20	3
21	1
24	1

30	1
50	1
60	2
140	1
180	1
200	1
210	1
-2	3222

#### osapfleg4 – Care of the Elderly Hours/Month Do not know

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1	6
-1	4
-2	3235

#### osapfleg5 – Care of the Elderly Expenses/Month

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? How much do you pay per month on average? (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q8204;[2935])

? How much do you pay per month on average? // Euros (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q8204:OSAPFLEG5 [2935])

6	1
20	1
30	1
200	2
225	1
240	2
245	1
400	1
450	1
460	1
500	1
800	1
900	1
1600	1
2000	1
-2	3227
-3	1

#### osapfleg6 – Care of the Elderly Expenses/Month Do not know

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1	9
-1	6
-2	3230

#### osapfleg7 – Care of the Elderly Gender

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? What is the sex of the person caring of the elderly? (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q8205;osapfleg7 [2936])

1	Male	3
2	Female	30
3	Do not know	0
-2		3212

### osapfleg8 – Care of the Elderly German Origin

? Is the person for German origin according to your assessment? (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q8206;osapfleg8[2937])

1	German	24
2	Not German	8
3	Do not know	1
-2		3212

### osapfleg9 – Care of the Elderly Through Company/Agency

? Is the person hired by a firm or agency to perform this activity? (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q8207;osapfleg9[2938])

1	Yes	21
2	No	9
3	Do not know	3
-2		3212

### osapfleg10a – Care of the Elderly Numeral House Number

? The next question I will put this way that nobody can know your answer for sure. Therefore I will ask you an additional question whose response you do not tell me. Please think of the address of a person which does not live in your household. Please think of the first number of the house number. Please memorize this number. // Are the answers for these two questions the same or are they different? (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q8209;OSAPFLEG10A[2939])

1	Same Answers A and B	0
2	Different Answers A and B	2
-1		2
-2		3241

### osapfleg10b – Care of the Elderly Legal

? Is the person who cares of the elderly in your household hired officially? (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q8210;osapfleg10b[3574])

1	Yes	1
2	No	3
3	Do not know	1
-2		3240

**osgarta1** – Maintenance/Gardening Last 3 Months

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? Did someone do the gardening for money in your household within the last 3 months? *(from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q8301;osgarta1[2941])*

1	Yes	94
2	No	3136
3	Do not know	12
-1		1
-2		2

**osgarta2** – Gardener Lives In Household

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? Does the person you pay for gardening live with you in the household? *(from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q8302;osgarta2[2942])*

1	Yes	2
2	No	91
3	Do not know	1
-2		3151

**osgarta3** – Maintenance/Gardening Hours/Month

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? How much hours does the person work for you monthly on average? *(from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q8303;[2943])*

? How much hours does the person work for you monthly on average? // hours *(from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q8303:OSGARTA3[2943])*

1	16
2	15
3	11
4	6
5	3
6	3
8	5
10	6
12	2
20	4
24	2
25	1
40	1
46	1
-2	3169

**osgarta4** – Maintenance/Gardening Hours/Month Do not know

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1	10
-1	8
-2	3227

**osgarta5** – Maintenance/Gardeningy Expnses/Month

? How much do you pay per month on average? (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q8304;[2944])

? How much do you pay per month on average? // Euros (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q8304:OSGARTA5 [2944])

5	2
10	3
11	1
12	1
15	1
16	1
20	10
25	4
30	5
35	2
38	1
40	3
50	6
60	3
70	1
... (2 rows omitted)	9
120	7
125	1
150	2
160	1
200	1
230	1
249	1
250	3
300	3
350	1
400	2
450	1
500	1
1000	1
-2	3166

**osgarta6** – Maintenance/Gardeningy Expnses/Month Do not know

1	6
-1	9
-2	3230

**osgarta7** – Maintenance/Gardening Gender

? What is the sex of the person doing the gardening? (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q8305;osgarta7 [2945])

1	Male	89
2	Female	5



3	Do not know	0
-2		3151

### osgarta8 – Maintenance/Gardening German Origin

? Is the person of German origin according to your assessment? (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q8306;osgarta8[2946])

1	German	79
2	Not German	11
3	Do not know	3
-1		1
-2		3151

### osgarta9 – Maintenance/Gardening Through Company/Agency

? Is the person hired by a firm or agency to perform this activity? (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q8307;osgarta9[2947])

1	Yes	41
2	No	53
3	Do not know	0
-2		3151

### osgarta10a – Maintenance/Gardening Numeral House Number

? Now I will ask you two questions A and B. Please think about the answer (yes or no), but please do not tell me the answer. // Are the answers for these two questions the same or are they different? (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q8309:OSGARTA10A[2949])

1	Same Answers A and B	20
2	Different Answers A and B	10
-1		3
-2		3212

### osgarta10b – Maintenance/Gardening Legal

? Is the person who gardens in your household hired officially? (from: soep-is/soep-is-2015/Q8310;osgarta10b[2950])

1	Yes	5
2	No	15
3	Do not know	0
-2		3225