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General information

The variables from the annual \$KIND files described in the following are not based on answers provided by the children themselves, but by answers to the household questionnaire provided by the respondent within the household (head of household). This data is re-aggregated on the person level and saved as child-specific entries in the file \$KIND.

The annual \$KIND datasets also contain additional information on institutional care and school attendance for children and young people; in selected waves, questions on costs of childcare as well as on non-institutional care arrangements are also asked (these variables are not described here). However, if questions regarding institutional care or costs of child care are modified, a description is included in this documentation.

The entries in \$KIND are identifiable with the codes “20 to 25” in the wave-specific variable \$NETTO (in the file PPFAD) or the code “2” in the variable \$NETOLD.

In addition to the variables described in this documentation, variables on specific topics that are not surveyed every year are an important part of the data stored in the files \$KIND. At the end of this documentation tables containing information on variables that are asked every other year are included. These tables include a reference for each variable regarding its longitudinal format in KIDLONG.

\$KIND: wave designation \$ = A BC

Survey year 1984-2012

1 Variables

1.1 SAMPEL

Note this variable is no longer included in \$KIND.

Information regarding sample membership can be found in the variable **PSAMPLE** in the file PPFAD. Information on nationality is provided by the wave-specific dataset \$PGEN and the generated variable **NATION\$\$**.

Var label: **sample membership**

Value label:

- (1) German household head
- (2) Turkish household head
- (3) Yugoslavian household head
- (4) Greek household head
- (5) Italian household head
- (6) Spanish household head

Waves: A-D

Comment: Sample membership for head of household based on his/her nationality. Code 1 is for Sample A (West German, without household heads who belong to Sample B), codes 2 to 6 constitute Sample B. This data is not time-dependent.

1.2 \$HERFAS

Note this variable is no longer included in \$KIND.

Var label: **foreign language version of the questionnaire**

Value label:

- (1) German (West)
- (2) Turkish
- (3) Yugoslavian
- (4) Greek
- (5) Italian
- (6) Spanish
- (7) German (East)
- (8) Immigrant
- (9) No answer

Waves: E and L

Comment: Foreign language version of the household questionnaire

1.3 Year of birth

The “year of birth” of a child is included in all wave-specific datasets. However, from 1984 until 1988 the variable was named \$KGEBURT. Since 1989 a child’s birthyear can be found under \$KGJAHR. From 1984 until 1999 the information of “year of birth” was given by a **2-digit** number. Since 2000 (**wave Q**) “year of birth” of the child is stored as **4-digit** number.

1.3.1 \$KGJAHR

Var label: **year of birth**

Waves: D-P

Comment: Year of birth of the child (2-digit). Change in variable name because of addition of a variable on month of birth (variable \$KGMONAT) in 1987 (wave D). The value of \$KGJAHR can in some cases diverge from the longitudinally tested data in the central file PPFAD (variable **GEBJAHR**)

Var label: **year of birth**

Waves: Q-BC

Comment: Year of birth of the child (4-digit). The value of \$KGJAHR can in some cases diverge from the longitudinally tested data in the central file PPFAD (variable **GEBJAHR**)

1.3.2 \$KGEBURT

Note this variable changed its name in 1987 to \$KGJAHR in \$KIND.

Var label: **year of birth**

Waves: A-C

Comment: Year of birth of child (2-digit). The value of \$KGEBURT can in some cases diverge from the longitudinally tested data in the central file PPFAD (variable **GEBJAHR**)

1.4 Month of birth

The “month of birth” of a child is only included in the datasets of 1987 (wave D) and of 2003 (wave T). Information on a child’s month of birth can be derived from the central file PPFAD (variable **GEBMONAT**).

1.4.1 \$KGMONAT

Note this variable is only included in 1987 and 2003 in \$KIND.

Month of birth is saved as variable **GEBMONAT** in the file PPFAD.

Var label: **month of birth**

Waves: D and T

Comment: Month of birth of child was surveyed in 1987 and 2003 in the household questionnaire.

1.5 Gender/Relationship to household head

This section summarizes a child's gender $\$KSEX$ and his/her relationship to the household head $\$KSTELL$. A child's sex can in some cases diverge from the longitudinally tested data in **PPFAD** (variable **SEX**). The information stored in $\$KSTELL$ is simply a copy of the variable $\$STELL$ in the wave-specific file $\$PBRUTTO$.

1.5.1 \$KSEX

Var label: **sex**

Value label:

- (1) male
- (2) female

Waves: A-BC

Comment: Child's sex. The value of $\$KSEX$ can in some cases diverge from the longitudinally tested data in the central file PPFAD (variable SEX).

1.5.2 \$KSTELL(wave A-BB)

Var label: **relationship of child to household head (HH)**

Value label:

- (1) spouse of HH
- (2) partner of HH
- (3) son/daughter of HH
- (4) foster child of HH
- (5) son/daughter-in-law of HH
- (6) father/mother of HH
- (7) father/mother-in-law of HH
- (8) brother/sister of HH
- (9) grandchild of HH
- (10) other relative of HH
- (11) not related to HH
- (12) child of the partner of HH**

Waves: A-BB

Comment: Copy of the variable $\$STELL$ in the wave-specific file $\$PBRUTTO$. The values **(1)** and **(2)** as well as **(5)** - **(7)** are by definition not saved in the file \$KIND. Please note that since **1998 (wave O)** the additional code **(12)** was included in $\$STELL$ and thus also in $\$KSTELL$.

1.5.3 \$KSTELL(*wave BC*)

Var label: **relationship of child to household head (HH)**

Value label:

- (21) son/daughter
- (22) stepchild (child of the partner)
- (23) adoptive child
- (24) foster child
- (25) grandchild
- (26) great-grandchild
- (41) brother/sister
- (62) niece/nephew

Waves: BC

Comment: Copy of the variable **\$STELL** in the wave-specific file **\$PBRUTTO**.

1.6 Household affiliation

The variable **\$KINHH** is a copy of the variable **\$PZUG** in the wave-specific file **\$PBRUTTO**. This variable changed between 1988 (*wave E*) and 1989 (*wave F*). Additional value labels were included in **\$PZUG**.

1.6.1 \$KINHH (*wave A-E*)

Var label: **household affiliation**

Value label:

- (0) still lives in household (HH)
- (1) not in HH due to military/community service
- (2) not in HH due to training, college
- (3) not in HH due to job
- (4) not in HH due to hospital stay
- (5) not in HH due to vacation
- (6) not in HH due to other reasons
- (7) deceased
- (8) moved out
- (9) possibly misclassified
- (11) born
- (12) moved into HH from within Germany
- (13) moved into HH from foreign country
- (14) returned to HH
- (15) moved into HH from within Germany prior to last survey
- (16) moved into HH from foreign country prior to last survey
- (17) born before las survey
- (19) no answer
- (20) lives in new HH
- (21) not in HH due to military/community service
- (22) not in HH due to training, college
- (23) not in HH due to job
- (24) not in HH due to hospital stay
- (25) not in HH due to vacation
- (26) not in HH due to other reasons
- (27) deceased
- (28) moved out
- (30) lives in HH since last 19XX
- (31) moved into HH from within Germany since 19XX
- (32) moved into HH from foreign country since 19XX
- (33) born 19XX
- (39) no answer
- (40) now living in HH
- (99) no info on current HH affiliation

Waves: A-E

Comment: Copy of the variable **\$PZUG** in the wave-specific file **\$PBRUTTO**.

1.6.2 \$KINHH (*wave F-BB*)

Var label: **household affiliation**

Value label:

- (0) still lives in household (HH)
- (1) not in HH due to military/community service
- (2) not in HH due to training, college
- (3) not in HH due to job
- (4) not in HH due to hospital stay
- (5) not in HH due to vacation
- (6) not in HH due to other reasons
- (7) deceased
- (8) moved out
- (9) possibly misclassified
- (11) born
- (12) moved into HH from within Germany / **moved from within West Germany since last survey (since wave I)**
- (13) moved into HH from foreign country last survey / **moved from foreign country since last survey (since wave I)**
- (14) returned to HH
- (15) moved into HH from within Germany prior to last survey
- (16) moved into HH from foreign country prior to last survey
- (17) born before las survey
- (18) moved from former GDR**
- (19) no answer
- (20) lives in new HH
- (21) not in HH due to military/community service
- (22) not in HH due to training, college
- (23) not in HH due to job
- (24) not in HH due to hospital stay
- (25) not in HH due to vacation
- (26) not in HH due to other reasons
- (27) deceased
- (28) moved out

\$KINHH (wave F-BB) contd.

Var label: **household affiliation**

Value label:

- (30) lives in HH for a long time
- (31) born last year
- (32) moved into HH from within Germany last year / moved from within West Germany since January of the previous year
- (33) moved into HH from foreign country last year / moved from within foreign country since January of the previous year
- (38) moved from former GDR since January of the previous year
- (39) no answer
- (40) now living in HH
- (41) not in HH due to military/community service
- (42) not in HH due to training, college
- (43) not in HH due to job
- (44) not in HH due to hospital staay
- (45) not in HH due to vacation
- (46) not in HH due to other reasons
- (47) deceased
- (48) moved
- (99) no info on current HH affiliation

Waves: F-BC

Comment: Copy of the variable \$PZUG in the wave-specific file \$PBRUTTO.

1.7 Household size/Number of children

The variable **\$HHGR** is simply a copy of the variable *\$HHGR* in the wave-specific file **\$HBRUTTO**. Based on *\$HHGR* for each child in \$KIND the variable **\$KZAHL** provides the total number of children up to age 16 living in the current household.

1.7.1 \$HHGR

Var label: **number of persons in household**

Waves: A-BC

Comment: Copy of the variable *\$HHGR* in the wave-specific file \$HBRUTTO.

1.7.2 \$KZAHL

Var label: number of children up to 16 in household

Waves: A-BC

Comment: For each child in \$KIND, the variable \$KZAHL provides the total number of children up to age 16 in the current household.

1.8 Pointer

The pointers provided in **\$KIND** comprise **PERSNR** of the household head of the child **\$KHV**, the partner of the household head **\$KHVP**, the mother of the child **\$KMUTTI**, and the partner of the mother **\$KMUP**. The first two pointers **\$KHV** and **\$KHVP** are identified using the codes (0) and (1)/(2) of **\$STELL** in the wave-specific file **\$PBRUTTO**. After extensive testing of the distribution of the data up to that point, the pointers to mother (variable **\$KMUTTI**) and mother's partner (variable **\$KMUP**) were revised in July 1994 for SOEP waves A (1984) to J (1993), since in some cases these variables showed a very high percentage of missings. The identifiers linking the **PERSNR** of a child's mother to each child in **\$KIND**, are based on the variables **\$STELL**, **PARTNR\$\$** in the wave-specific file **\$PGEN** and if possible information from the files **BIOBIRTH** or **BIOAGE01**. More information on **\$KMUTTI** is included in the comment section of **\$KMUTTI**.

1.8.1 \$KHV

Var label: **pointer to household head**

Waves: A-BC

Comment: **PERSNR** of the HH head, i.e. person with **\$STELL=0** in the wave-specific file **\$PBRUTTO**.

1.8.2 \$KHVP

Var label: **pointer to partner of household head**

Waves: A-BC

Comment: **PERSNR** of the partner of the household head. It is defined by combining the variables **\$STELL** (relationship to household head) in the wave-specific file **\$PBRUTTO** and the information of **PARTNR\$\$** in the wave-specific file **\$PGEN**. The partner information of **PARTNR\$\$** is only taken into account when an individual provided the information.

1.8.3 \$KMUTTI

Var label: **pointer to mother**

Waves: A-BC

Comment: **PERSNR** of a child's mother. After extensive testing of the distribution of the data up to that point, the pointers to mother (variable \$KMUTTI) and mother's partner (variable \$KMUP) were revised in July 1994 for SOEP waves A (1984) to J (1993), since in some cases these variables showed a very high percentage of missings. The procedure for generating the pointers was modified to define the mother-child relationship as a combination of the variables \$STELL (=relationship to household head) and PARTNR\$\$ (=person ID number of spouse or partner). The information of PARTNR\$\$ in the wave-specific file \$PGEN is only available when an interview took place with the partner. If this data is lacking the combination of relationship to household head of the mother and of the mother's partner is used. In this context, for waves A to J, the newly generated pointers were tested longitudinally over time for consistency. While it is quite realistic that a mother would change partners over time, (e.g., second marriage after partner's death, or separation from partner), it seems less plausible that there would be pointers to different mothers for the different survey years. According to a strictly biological definition of motherhood, this would certainly not be possible, but according to a social definition of motherhood, it would be possible to have a new "social" mother after the biological mother dies or moves out. This problem is quantitatively insignificant, however (e.g., a changing mother pointer was only identified for 29 children from wave A to J). Further information on the definition of *social/biological* mother-child relationships in the SOEP can be found in the *BIO documentation* for the file **BIOBIRTH**.

1.8.4 \$KMUP

Var label: **pointer to partner of mother**

Waves: A-BC

Comment: **PERSNR** of the partner of a child's mother based on **PARTNR\$\$** of the mother in the person-related file \$PGEN. Please see also the description of **\$KMUTTI**.

1.9 Institutional care

In wave Z (2009) the question on school attendance no longer comprises an item on **kindergarten, creche, and nursery**. Up to and including wave Y (2008) there is only a single variable summarizing the information on whether a child does not attend “general school” or “kindergarten, creche, and nursery”. In wave Z (2009) the question on school attendance and attendance of day care institutions was divided into two specific questions. Due to this split of items, the variable containing the information “none of these institutions” changed as well.

\$K + wave-specific question number e.g *BAK6502*

Var label: **none of these schools**

Waves: Z-BC

Comment: Up to and including wave Y (2008) there is only one single variable summarizing the information on whether a child does not attend “general school” or “kindergarten, creche, and nursery”. In wave Z (2009) this item comprises only information on “no school attended”. This excludes the information whether a child does or does not attend a “kindergarten, creche, and nursery”. **Please see table below for a synopsis of all respective variables collected in waves A-BB.**

\$K + wave-specific question number, e.g *BAK6701*

Var label: **kindergarten, creche, and nursery**

Waves: Z-BC

Comment: Up to wave Y (2008) this information was coded as a separate item “kindergarten, creche, and nursery” in the general school variable. Code **(2)** of the new variable on “kindergarten, creche, and nursery” since wave Z (2009) contains information that “none of these institutions are attended”.

1.10 Costs

In wave BA (2010) a new instrument was introduced within the household questionnaire regarding children up to age 16: **How much do the above mentioned school, care and activities cost you?**. Parents indicate average monthly cost of their children regarding school, care, and (leisure) activities, e.g., early music education ,sports, etc.. Since the questions regarding “activities” are surveyed every two years, the costs are also only available every other year. Yet, with wave BB (2011) another aspect of monthly costs was surveyed: **How much do the above mentioned care arrangements outside the household cost?**.

1.10.1 school, care, and activities

\$K + wave-specific question number, e.g *BAK7001*

Var label: **average monthly cost**

Waves: BA and BC

Comment: In wave BA (2010) average monthly costs were surveyed: **How much do the above mentioned school, care and activities cost you?**. Parents indicate average monthly cost of their children regarding school, care, and (leisure) activities, e.g., early music education, sports, etc.. **Please see table below for a synopsis of all respective variables collected in waves A-BC.**

\$K + wave-specific question number, e.g *BAK7002*

Var label: **no costs**

Waves: BA and BC

Comment: Corresponding to parents' estimation of average monthly costs “no costs” indicates if parents do not have any costs.

1.10.2 additional care outside the household

\$K + wave-specific question number, e.g *BBK7201*

Var label: **average monthly cost**

Waves: BB

Comment: In wave BB (2011) another aspect of monthly costs were surveyed: **How much do the above mentioned care arrangements outside the household cost?**. Parents indicate average monthly cost of their children regarding additional care outside the household, e.g., relatives, friends, neighbors, etc.. **Please see table below for a synopsis of all respective variables collected in waves A-BC.**

\$K + wave-specific question number, e.g *BBK7202*

Var label: **no costs**

Waves: BB

Comment: Corresponding to parents' estimation of average monthly costs “no costs” indicates if parents do not have any costs.

Tables

Please note that the variables in the tables are sorted according to topics and that some have been modified in the course of time. Additional information on longitudinal consistency of the variables included in the wave-specific files \$KIND is provided by the documentation of **KIDLONG - the longitudinal data set on children up to age 16 within the household**.

Table 1: Variable Overview (1984-1989)

Variable	Variable (KIDLONG)	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
Serial nr of child in household	-	ak0701	bk0201	ck0201	dk02	ek02	fk02
Nationality	K_NAT	ak07a				ek03a	
Institution							
Pre-school	KS_PRE	ak0703	bk0203	ck0203	dk03012	ek0301	fk0301
General education school	KS_GEN	ak0704	bk0204	ck0204	dk0302	ek0302	fk0302
Vocational school	KS_VOCAT	ak0705	bk0205	ck0205	dk0303	ek0303	fk0303
None of these schools	KS_NONE	ak0706	bk0206	ck0206	dk0304	ek0304	fk0304
After school care (East)	KS_EASTP						
Type of school (East)	KS_EAST						
Institution							
Pre-school/after school	KS_PRE						
Pre-school/kindergarten	KS_PRE						
Child minder	KC_MINDR						
General education school	KS_GEN						
None of these schools	KS_NONE						
Provider of facility							
comprised measure	KD_PUBL - KD_COMM				dk04		
time in facility	KD_TIME						
hrs/day spent at facility	KD_HRS						
rely on hrs being kept	KD_RELY						
lunch at facility	KD_LUNCH						
Other caregiver							
comprised measure	KC_RELAT - KC_NONE				dk06		
Day care fee							
fee payable for attendance	KD_FEE				dk0501		
monthly cost	KD_AMTP				dk0502		
Carers							
carer: relatives	KC_RELAT						
carer: friends etc.	KC_FRND						
carer: paid care	KC_PAID						
carer: child minder	KC_MINDR						
carer: none	KC_NONE						

Note: SOEP v29 (1984-2012).

Table 2: Variable Overview (1990-1995)

Variable	Variable (KIDLONG)	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Serial nr of child in household	-	gk02	hk02	ik53	jk53	kk53	lk54
Institution							
Pre-school	KS_PRE	gk0301	hk0301	ik5401	jk5401	kk5401	
General education school	KS_GEN	gk0302	hk9392	ik5402	jk5402	kk5402	
Vocational school	KS_VOCAT	gk0303	hk303	ik5403	jk5403	kk5403	
None of these schools	KS_NONE	gk0304	hk0304	ik5404	jk5404	kk5404	
After school care (East)	KS_EASTP	gk0302o	hk0302o				
Type of school (East)	KS_EAST	gk0303o	hk0303o				
Institution							
Pre-school/after school	KS_PRE						lk5501
Pre-school/kindergarten	KS_PRE						
Child minder	KC_MINDR						
General education school	KS_GEN						lk5502
None of these schools	KS_NONE						lk5503
Provider of facility							
comprised measure	KD_PUBL - KD_COMM						lk56a
time in facility	KD_TIME						lk56b
Type of other schools							
comprised measure	KS_OTHER						lk57
Other caregiver							
comprised measure							
Day care fee							
fee payable for attendance	KD_FEE						
monthly cost	KD_AMTP						
Carers							
carer: relatives	KC_RELAT						
carer: friends etc.	KC_FRND						
carer: paid care	KC_PAID						
carer: child minder	KC_MINDR						
carer: none	KC_NONE						

Note: SOEP v29 (1984-2012).

Table 3: Variable Overview (1996-1999)

Variable	Variable (KIDLONG)	1996	1997	1998	1999
Serial nr of child in household	-	mk54	nk59	ok55	pk55
Institution					
Pre-school/after school	KS_PRE	mk5501	nk6001	ok5601	pk5601
Pre-school/kindergarten	KS_PRE				
Child minder	KC_MINDR				
General education school	KS_GEN	mk5502	nk6602	ok5601	pk5602
None of these schools	KS_NONE	mk5503	nk6603	ok5603	pk5603
Provider of facility					
comprised measure					
public	KD_PUBL		nk6101		
private	KD_PRIV				
independent	KD_INDEP		nk6102		
company facility	KD_COMP		bk6103		
private-commercial	KD_COMM		nk6104		
time in facility	KD_TIME		nk62	ok57	pk57
hrs/day spent at facility	KD_HRS				
rely on hrs being kept	KD_RELY				
lunch at facility	KD_LUNCH		nk63		
Type of other schools					
comprised measure	KS_OTHER	mk5504			
Day care fee					
fee payable for attendance	KD_FEE	mk5701			
monthly cost	KD_AMTP	mk5702			
Carers					
carer: relatives	KC_RELAT		nk6401		pk5801
carer: friends etc.	KC_FRND		nk6402		pk5802
carer: paid care	KC_PAID		nk6403		pk5803
carer: child minder	KC_MINDR				
carer: none	KC_NONE		nk6404		pk5804

Note: SOEP v29 (1984-2012).

Table 4: Variable Overview (2000-2006)

Variable	Variable (KIDLONG)	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Serial nr of child in household	-	qk61	rk57	sk59	tk54	uk54	vk61	wk61
Institution								
Pre-school/kindergarten	KS_PRE	qk6201	rk5801	sk6001	tk5501	uk5501	vk6201	wk6201
Child minder	KC_MINDR	qk6203	rk5802	sk6002	tk5502	uk5502		
General education school	KS_GEN	qk6203	rk5803	sk6003	tk5503	uk5503	vk6203	wk6203
None of these schools	KS_NONE	qk6204	rk5804	sk6004	tk5504	uk5504	vk6204	wk6204
Provider of facility								
comprised measure								
public	KD_PUBL			sk6101			vk6301	
private	KD_PRIV			sk6102			vk6302	
independent	KD_INDEP			sk6103			vk6303	
company facility	KD_COMP			sk6104			vk6304	
private-commercial	KD_COMM			sk6105			vk6305	
time in facility	KD_TIME	qk63	rk59	sk62	tk56	uk56	vk64	wk63
hrs/day spent at facility	KD_HRS							
rely on hrs being kept	KD_RELY			sk63				
lunch at facility	KD_LUNCH			sk64			vk65	
Day care fee								
fee payable for attendance	KD_FEE			sk6501			vk6601	
monthly cost	KD_AMTP			sk6502			vk6602	
Carers								
carer: relatives	KC_RELAT	qk6401	rk6001	sk6601		uk5701	vk6701	wk6401
carer: friends etc.	KC_FRND	qk6402	rk6002	sk6602		uk5702	vk6702	wk6402
carer: paid care	KC_PAID	qk6403	rk6003	sk6603		uk5703	vk6703	wk6403
carer: child minder	KC_MINDR						vk6704	wk6404
carer: none	KC_NONE	qk6404	rk6004	sk6604		uk5704	vk6705	wk6405
Activities								
<6: gymnastics	KA06_SPO							wk6501
<6: early music education	KA06_MUS							wk6502
<6: art class	KA06_ART							wk6503
<6: mother-child playgroup	KA06_OTH							wk6504
no activities <6	KA06_NON							wk6505
6+: school sports club	KA16_SSP							wk6506
6+: school music club	KA16_SMU							wk6507
6+: school art club	KA16_SAR							wk6508
6+: school theater group	KA16_STH							wk6509
6+: other school activities	KA16_SOT							wk6510
6+: non-school sport	KA16_SPO							wk6511
6+: non-school music	KA16_MUS							wk6512
6+: non-school art	KA16_ART							wk6513
6+: volunteer fire dept, etc	KA16_ORG							wk6514
6+: non-school youth group	KA16_YTH							wk6515
6+: non-school youth centre	KA16_CTR							wk6516
no activities 6+	KA16_NON							wk6517

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Table 5: Variable Overview (2007-2012)

Variable	Variable (KIDLONG)	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Serial nr of child in household	-	xk62	yk62	zk69	bak64	bbk64	bck63
Institution							
Pre-school/kindergarten	KS_PRE	xk6301	yk6301	zk7201	bak6701	bbk6801	bck6601
General education school	KS_GEN	xk6303	yk6302	zk7001	bak6501	bbk6501	bck6401
None of these schools	KS_NONE	xk6304	yk6304	zk7002	bak6502	bbk6502	bck6402
Provider of school							
public	KS_PUBL					bbk6701	
private	KS_PRIV					bbk6702	
independent	KS_INDEP					bbk6703	
private-commercial	KS_COMM					bbk6704	
Provider of facility							
public	KD_PUBL	xk6401				bbk6901	
private	KD_PRIV	xk6402				bbk6902	
independent	KD_INDEP	xk6403				bbk6903	
company facility	KD_COMP	xk6404				bbk6904	
private-commercial	KD_COMM	xk6405				bbk6905	
time in facility	KD_TIME	xk65	yk64	zk71	bak66	bbk66	bck65
hrs/day spent at facility	KD_HRS			zk7202	bak6702	bbk6802	bck6602
lunch at facility	KD_LUNCH	xk66				bbk70	
Day care fee							
fee payable for attendance	KD_FEE	xk6701					
monthly cost	KD_AMTP	xk6702					
Carers							
carer: relatives	KC_RELAT	xk6801	yk6501	zk7301	bak6801	bbk7101	bck6701
carer: friends etc.	KC_FRND	xk6802	yk6502	zk7302	bak6802	bbk7102	bck6702
carer: paid care	KC_PAID	xk6803	yk6503	zk7303	bak6803	bbk7103	bck6703
carer: child minder	KC_MINDR	xk6804	yk6504	zk7304	bak6804	bbk7104	bck6704
carer: none	KC_NONE	xk6805	yk6505	zk7305	bak6805	bbk7105	bck6705
Activities							
<6: gymnastics	KA06_SPO		yk6601		bak6901		bck6801
<6: early music education	KA06_MUS		yk6602		bak6902		bck6802
<6: art class	KA06_ART		yk6603		bak6903		bck6803
<6: mother-child playgroup	KA06_OTH		yk6604		bak6904		bck6804
no activities <6	KA06_NON		yk6605		bak6905		bck6805
6+: school sports club	KA16_SSP		yk6606		bak6906		bck6806
6+: school music club	KA16_SMU		yk6607		bak6907		bck6807
6+: school art club	KA16_SAR		yk6608		bak6908		bck6808
6+: school theater group	KA16_STH		yk6609		bak6909		bck6809
6+: other school activities	KA16_SOT		yk6610		bak6910		bck6810
6+: non-school sport	KA16_SPO		yk6611		bak6911		bck6811
6+: non-school music	KA16_MUS		yk6612		bak6912		bck6812
6+: non-school art	KA16_ART		yk6613		bak6913		bck6813
6+: volunteer fire dept, etc	KA16_ORG		yk6614		bak6914		bck6814
6+: non-school youth group	KA16_YTH		yk6615		bak6915		bck6815
6+: non-school youth centre	KA16_CTR		yk6616		bak6916		bck6816
no activities 6+	KA16_NON		yk6617		bak6917		bck6817
Costs							
monthly cost: school, care, activities	K_AMTP				bak7001		bck6901
no cost	K_COST				bak7002		bck6902
monthly cost: care outside HH	KC_AMTP					bbk7201	
no cost	KC_COST					bbk7202	

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