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(Non-legislative acts)

REGULATIONS

COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) 2021/859

of 4 February 2021

supplementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1700 of the European Parliament and of the Council by specifying the number and titles of the variables for the data set in the education and training domain

(Text with EEA relevance)

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2019/1700 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 10 October 2019 establishing a common framework for European statistics relating to persons and households, based on data at individual level collected from samples, amending Regulations (EC) No 808/2004, (EC) No 452/2008 and (EC) No 1338/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1177/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Council Regulation (EC) No 577/98 ([1]), and in particular Article 6(1) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) To cover the needs identified in the relevant detailed topics, the Commission should specify the number and titles of the variables for the data set in the education and training domain.

(2) The number of variables to be collected should not exceed by more than 5 % the number of variables collected for the education and training domain at the time when Regulation (EU) 2019/1700 entered into force,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The number and titles of the variables for the data set in the education and training domain are set out in the Annex.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

([1]) OJ L 261 I, 14.10.2019, p. 1.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 4 February 2021.

For the Commission
The President
Ursula VON DER LEYEN

ANNEX

Number and titles of the variables for the data set in the education and training domain

Topic	Detailed topic	Variable identifier	Variable name
01. Technical items - *12 technical variables*	Localisation	COUNTRY	Country of residence
		REGION	Region of residence
		DEG_URB	Degree of urbanisation
	Data collection information	REFYEAR	Year of interview
		REFMONTH	Month of interview
		REFDAY	Day of interview
	Identification	RESPID	Unique identifier
	Weights	RESPWEIGHT	Weighting factor for individuals
		NFEACTWEIGHT_5	Weighting factor for the details of 5 non-formal learning activities
		NFEACTWEIGHT_2	Weighting factor for the 2 randomly-selected non-formal learning activities
	Interview characteristics	INTMETHOD	Interviewing mode used
		INTPART	Nature of participation in the survey
02. Person and household characteristics - *14 collected variables* - *1 derived variable*	Household composition	HHNBPERS_tot	Total number of members of the household (including the respondent)
		HHNBPERS_0_13	0-13 years old members of the household
		HHNBPERS_14_24	14-24 years old members of the household (including the respondent)
		HHNBPERS_25plus	Members of the household 25 years old and older (including the respondent)
		HHTYPE	Household type
		MARSTADEFACTO	Partners living in the same household

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	Demography	SEX	Sex
		BIRTHYEAR	Year of birth
		BIRTHPASS	Passing of birthday
		AGE	Age in completed years
	Citizenship and migrant background	CITIZEN	Country of main citizenship
		BIRTHPLACE	Country of birth
		BIRTHFATHER	Country of birth of the father
		BIRTHMOTHER	Country of birth of the mother
	Duration of stay in the country	RESTIME	Duration of stay in the country of residence in completed years
03. Educational attainment and background - *21 collected variables*	Educational attainment level	HATLEVEL	Educational attainment level (highest level of education successfully completed)
	Educational attainment - details, including education interrupted or abandoned	HATFIELD	Field of the highest level of education successfully completed
		HATYEAR	Year when the highest level of education was successfully completed
		DROPEDUC	Formal education or training abandoned
		DROPEDUCLEVEL	Level of the formal education or training abandoned
	Educational background	HATFATHER	Educational attainment level of the father of the respondent
		HATMOTHER	Educational attainment level of the mother of the respondent
	Self-reported skills	LANGMOTH1	Code of the first mother tongue language
		LANGMOTH2	Code of the second mother tongue language
		LANGUSED	Language(s) used other than mother tongue(s)
		LANGUSED_1	Code of the first language

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		LANGUSED_2	Code of the second language
		LANGUSED_3	Code of the third language
		LANGUSED_4	Code of the fourth language
		LANGUSED_5	Code of the fifth language
		LANGUSED_6	Code of the sixth language
		LANGUSED_7	Code of the seventh language
		LANGBEST1	First best-known language other than mother tongue(s)
		LANGLEVEL1	Level of the first best-known language other than mother tongue(s)
		LANGBEST2	Second best-known language other than mother tongue(s)
		LANGLEVEL2	Level of the second best-known language other than mother tongue(s)
04. Labour market participation - *7 collected variables*	Main activity status (self-defined)	MAINSTAT	Main activity status (self-defined)
	Elementary job characteristics	FTPT	Full- or part-time main job (self-defined)
		JOBSTAT	Status in employment in main job
		JOBISCO	Occupation in main job
		LOCNACE	Economic activity of the local unit for main job
	Duration of contract	PERMJOB	Permanency of main job
	Establishment size	LOCSIZEFIRM	Size of the local unit for main job
05. Job tenure, work biography and previous work experience - *2 collected variables*	Start of job	EMP12M	Employment at any point in time during the last 12 months
		JOBTIME	Year in which the person started working for current employer or as self-employed in main job

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06. Participation in education and training - *196 collected variables*	Access to information on learning possibilities and guidance (12 months)	SEEKINFO	Looked for any information concerning learning possibilities in the last 12 months (formal and non-formal education and training)
		GUIDE	Guidance on learning received from institutions/organisations during the last 12 months
		GUIDE_1	Counselling/advice on learning possibilities (including support to search for information and applying to learning possibilities)
		GUIDE_2	Screening/evaluation of individual learning needs based on professional tests and/or interviews
		GUIDE_3	Advice/help on procedure for validation/ recognition of skills, competences or prior learning
		GUIDESOURCE	Source of guidance on learning received during the last 12 months
		GUIDESOURCE_1	Education or training institutions (school, college, university, vocational education and training (VET) centre, institution for adult learning, validation centre, etc.)
		GUIDESOURCE_2	Public employment services
		GUIDESOURCE_3	Employer or prospective employer
		GUIDESOURCE_4	Other institutions/organisations
		GUIDEINTER	Type of interaction used for guidance on learning received during the last 12 months
		GUIDEINTER_1	Interaction with a person: face to face, skype, phone, e-mail, dedicated websites, etc.
		GUIDEINTER_2	Interaction without a person: bots/web robots, online automatic applications as long as they provide for interaction

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	Participation in formal education activities (12 months)	FED	Participation in formal education and training (student or apprentice) during the last 12 months
		FEDNUM	Number of formal education or training activities
	Most recent formal education activity - details (12 months)	FEDSTARTYEAR	Starting year of the most recent formal education activity
		FEDSTARTMONTH	Starting month of the most recent formal education activity
		FEDMAINSTAT	Main activity status (self-defined) at the start of the most recent formal education activity
		FEDLEVEL	Level of the most recent formal education or training activity
		FEDCOMP	Completion of the most recent formal education activity
		FEDFIELD	Field of the most recent formal education activity
		FEDWORKTIME	Most recent formal education activity during paid working hours
	Use of information and communication technologies in most recent formal education (12 months)	FEDPLACE	Place of instruction of the most recent formal education activity
		FEDONMAT	Online provision of teaching materials for the most recent formal education activity
		FEDONTEA	Online interaction with teaching staff for the most recent formal education activity
		FEDONPAR	Online interaction with other participants for the most recent formal education activity

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	Reasons for participating in most recent formal education (12 months)	FEDREASON	Reasons for participating in the most recent formal education activity
		FEDREASON_01a	To do my job better
		FEDREASON_01b	To improve my career prospects
		FEDREASON_02	To be less likely to lose my job
		FEDREASON_03	To increase my possibilities of getting a job, or changing a job/profession
		FEDREASON_04	To start my own business
		FEDREASON_05	I was obliged to participate
		FEDREASON_06_7	To increase my knowledge/skills for my own general interest and curiosity
		FEDREASON_08	To obtain a certificate
		FEDREASON_09	To meet new people/for fun
		FEDREASONMAIN	Main reason for participating in the most recent formal education activity
	Payment and hours of most recent formal education (12 months)	FEDNBHOURS	Number of instruction hours of the most recent formal education activity
		FEDPAID	Payment for the most recent formal education activity
		FEDPAIDBY	Source of funding of partial or full payment for the most recent formal education activity
		FEDPAIDBY_1	Employer or prospective employer
		FEDPAIDBY_2	Public employment services
		FEDPAIDBY_3	Other public or private institutions
		FEDPAIDBY_4	A household member or a relative

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	Outcomes and use of skills from most recent formal education (12 months)	FEDUSEA	Current use of skills or knowledge from the most recent formal education activity
		FEDOUTCOME	Outcomes of the most recent formal education activity
		FEDOUTCOME_1	Getting a (new) job
		FEDOUTCOME_3	Higher salary/wages
		FEDOUTCOME_2	Promotion in the job
		FEDOUTCOME_4	New tasks
		FEDOUTCOME_5	Better performance in present job
		FEDOUTCOME_6	Personal benefits (meet other people, refresh or acquire skills on general or specific subjects, etc.)
		FEDOUTCOME_7	No outcome yet
		FEDOUTCOMEMAIN	Main outcome of the most recent formal education activity
	Participation in non-formal education activities (12 months)	NFE	Participation in non-formal education and training during the last 12 months
		NFECOURSE	Courses
		NFEWORKSHOP	Workshops and seminars
		NFEGUIDEDJT	Guided on-the-job training
		NFELESSON	Private lessons
		NFENUM	Number of non-formal education and training activities
	Non-formal education activities - details (12 months)	NFEACT01_TYPE	Type of the first non-formal learning activity
		NFEACT01_MAINSTAT	Main activity status (self-defined) at the start of the first non-formal learning activity
		NFEACT01_PURP	Purpose of the first non-formal learning activity

Topic	Detailed topic	Variable identifier	Variable name
		NFEACT01_WORKTIME	First non-formal learning activity during paid working hours
		NFEACT01_PAIDBY	First non-formal learning activity partially or fully paid by the employer or prospective employer
		NFEACT02_TYPE	Type of the second non-formal learning activity
		NFEACT02_MAINSTAT	Main activity status (self-defined) at the start of the second non-formal learning activity
		NFEACT02_PURP	Purpose of the second non-formal learning activity
		NFEACT02_WORKTIME	Second non-formal learning activity during paid working hours
		NFEACT02_PAIDBY	Second non-formal learning activity partially or fully paid by the employer or prospective employer
		NFEACT03_TYPE	Type of the third non-formal learning activity
		NFEACT03_MAINSTAT	Main activity status (self-defined) at the start of the third non-formal learning activity
		NFEACT03_PURP	Purpose of the third non-formal learning activity
		NFEACT03_WORKTIME	Third non-formal learning activity during paid working hours
		NFEACT03_PAIDBY	Third non-formal learning activity partially or fully paid by the employer or prospective employer
		NFEACT04_TYPE	Type of the fourth non-formal learning activity
		NFEACT04_MAINSTAT	Main activity status (self-defined) at the start of the fourth non-formal learning activity
		NFEACT04_PURP	Purpose of the fourth non-formal learning activity

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		NFEACT04_WORKTIME	Fourth non-formal learning activity during paid working hours
		NFEACT04_PAIDBY	Fourth non-formal learning activity partially or fully paid by the employer or prospective employer
		NFEACT05_TYPE	Type of the fifth non-formal learning activity
		NFEACT05_MAINSTAT	Main activity status (self-defined) at the start of the fifth non-formal learning activity
		NFEACT05_PURP	Purpose of the fifth non-formal learning activity
		NFEACT05_WORKTIME	Fifth non-formal learning activity during paid working hours
		NFEACT05_PAIDBY	Fifth non-formal learning activity partially or fully paid by the employer or prospective employer
		NFERAND1	Code of the 1st randomly-selected non-formal learning activity
		NFERAND1_TYPE	Type of the 1st randomly-selected non-formal learning activity
		NFEFIELD1	Field of the 1st randomly-selected non-formal learning activity
		NFEPROVIDER1	Provider of the 1st randomly-selected non-formal learning activity
		NFECERT1	Certificate after the 1st randomly-selected non-formal learning activity
		NFERAND2	Code of the 2nd randomly-selected non-formal learning activity
		NFERAND2_TYPE	Type of the 2nd randomly-selected non-formal learning activity
		NFEFIELD2	Field of the 2nd randomly-selected non-formal learning activity

Topic	Detailed topic	Variable identifier	Variable name
		NFEPROVIDER2	Provider of the 2nd randomly-selected non-formal learning activity
		NFECERT2	Certificate after the 2nd randomly-selected non-formal learning activity
	Use of information and communication technologies in non-formal education activities (12 months)	NFEPLACE1	Place of instruction of the 1st randomly-selected non-formal learning activity
		NFEONMAT1	Online provision of teaching materials for the 1st randomly-selected non-formal learning activity
		NFEONTEA1	Online interaction with teaching staff for the 1st randomly-selected non-formal learning activity
		NFEONPAR1	Online interaction with other participants for the 1st randomly-selected non-formal learning activity
		NFEPLACE2	Place of instruction of the 2nd randomly-selected non-formal learning activity
		NFEONMAT2	Online provision of teaching materials for the 2nd randomly-selected non-formal learning activity
		NFEONTEA2	Online interaction with teaching staff for the 2nd randomly-selected non-formal learning activity
		NFEONPAR2	Online interaction with other participants for the 2nd randomly-selected non-formal learning activity
	Reasons for participating in non-formal education activities (12 months)	NFEINITIA1	Initiator of the 1st randomly-selected non-formal learning activity
		NFEREASON1	Reasons for participating in the 1st randomly-selected non-formal learning activity

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		NFEREASON1_01a	To do my job better
		NFEREASON1_01b	To improve my career prospects
		NFEREASON1_02	To be less likely to lose my job
		NFEREASON1_03	To increase my possibilities of getting a job, or changing a job/profession
		NFEREASON1_04	To start my own business
		NFEREASON1_13	Because of organisational and/or technological changes at work
		NFEREASON1_11	Required by the employer or prospective employer or by law
		NFEREASON1_06_7	To increase my knowledge/skills for my own general interest and curiosity
		NFEREASON1_08	To obtain a certificate
		NFEREASON1_09	To meet new people/for fun
		NFEREASON1_10	For health reasons
		NFEREASON1_12	To do voluntary work better
		NFEREASONMAIN1	Main reason for participating in the 1st randomly-selected non-formal learning activity
		NFEINITIA2	Initiator of the 2nd randomly-selected non-formal learning activity
		NFEREASON2	Reasons for participating in the 2nd randomly-selected non-formal learning activity
		NFEREASON2_01a	To do my job better
		NFEREASON2_01b	To improve my career prospects
		NFEREASON2_02	To be less likely to lose my job
		NFEREASON2_03	To increase my possibilities of getting a job, or changing a job/profession
		NFEREASON2_04	To start my own business

Topic	Detailed topic	Variable identifier	Variable name
		NFEREASON2_13	Because of organisational and/or technological changes at work
		NFEREASON2_11	Required by the employer or prospective employer or by law
		NFEREASON2_06_7	To increase my knowledge/skills for my own general interest and curiosity
		NFEREASON2_08	To obtain a certificate
		NFEREASON2_09	To meet new people/for fun
		NFEREASON2_10	For health reasons
		NFEREASON2_12	To do voluntary work better
		NFEREASONMAIN2	Main reason for participating in the 2nd randomly-selected non-formal learning activity
	Payment and hours of non-formal education activities (12 months)	NFENBHOURS1	Number of instruction hours of the 1st randomly-selected non-formal learning activity
		NFEPAID1	Payment for the 1st randomly-selected non-formal learning activity
		NFEPAIDBY1	Source of funding of partial or full payment for the 1st randomly-selected non-formal learning activity
		NFEPAIDBY1_1	Employer or prospective employer
		NFEPAIDBY1_2	Public employment services
		NFEPAIDBY1_3	Other public or private institutions
		NFEPAIDBY1_4	A household member or a relative
		NFEPAIDVAL1	Expenditure for the 1st randomly-selected non-formal learning activity
		NFENBHOURS2	Number of instruction hours of the 2nd randomly-selected non-formal learning activity

Topic	Detailed topic	Variable identifier	Variable name
		NFEPAID2	Payment for the 2nd randomly-selected non-formal learning activity
		NFEPAIDBY2	Source of funding of partial or full payment for the 2nd randomly-selected non-formal learning activity
		NFEPAIDBY2_1	Employer or prospective employer
		NFEPAIDBY2_2	Public employment services
		NFEPAIDBY2_3	Other public or private institutions
		NFEPAIDBY2_4	A household member or a relative
		NFEPAIDVAL2	Expenditure for the 2nd randomly-selected non-formal learning activity
	Outcomes and use of skills from non-formal education activities (12 months)	NFESKILLSMAIN1	Main skills acquired through the 1st randomly-selected non-formal learning activity
		NFEUSEA1	Current use of skills or knowledge from the 1st randomly-selected non-formal learning activity
		NFEOUTCOME1	Outcomes of the 1st randomly-selected non-formal learning activity
		NFEOUTCOME1_1	Getting a (new) job
		NFEOUTCOME1_3	Higher salary/wages
		NFEOUTCOME1_2	Promotion in the job
		NFEOUTCOME1_4	New tasks
		NFEOUTCOME1_5	Better performance in present job
		NFEOUTCOME1_6	Personal benefits (meet other people, refresh or acquire skills on general or specific subjects, etc.)

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		NFEOUTCOME1_7	No outcome yet
		NFEOUTCOMEMAIN1	Main outcome of the 1st randomly-selected non-formal learning activity
		NFESKILLSMAIN2	Main skills acquired through the 2nd randomly-selected non-formal learning activity
		NFEUSEA2	Current use of skills or knowledge from the 2nd randomly-selected non-formal learning activity
		NFEOUTCOME2	Outcomes of the 2nd randomly-selected non-formal learning activity
		NFEOUTCOME2_1	Getting a (new) job
		NFEOUTCOME2_3	Higher salary/wages
		NFEOUTCOME2_2	Promotion in the job
		NFEOUTCOME2_4	New tasks
		NFEOUTCOME2_5	Better performance in present job
		NFEOUTCOME2_6	Personal benefits (meet other people, refresh or acquire skills on general or specific subjects, etc.)
		NFEOUTCOME2_7	No outcome yet
		NFEOUTCOMEMAIN2	Main outcome of the 2nd randomly-selected non-formal learning activity
	Obstacles to participation in education and training (12 months)	WANT	Will to participate (more) in education and training
		NONEED	No need for (further) education and training
		DIFFTYPE	Reasons for not participating (more) in formal or non-formal education and training

Topic	Detailed topic	Variable identifier	Variable name
		DIFFTYPE_01	Prerequisites
		DIFFTYPE_02	Cost
		DIFFTYPE_03a	Lack of employer support
		DIFFTYPE_03b	Lack of public services support
		DIFFTYPE_04	Schedule
		DIFFTYPE_05	Distance
		DIFFTYPE_07	Family responsibilities
		DIFFTYPE_08a	Health
		DIFFTYPE_08b	Age
		DIFFTYPE_09	Other personal reasons
		DIFFTYPE_10	No suitable education or training activity (offer)
		DIFFTYPE_12	Negative previous learning experience
		DIFFTYPE_13	Course was booked out
		DIFFTYPE_14	Too few registrations
		DIFFMAIN	Main reason for not participating (more) in education and training
	Informal learning	INF	Participation in informal learning during the last 12 months
		INFFAMILY	Learning from a family member, a friend or a colleague
		INFMATERIAL	Learning by using printed material (books, professional magazines, etc.)
		INFDEVICE	Learning by using electronic devices (online or offline)

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		INFMUSEUM	Learning by guided tours in museums, historical or natural or industrial sites
		INFLIBRARIES	Learning by visiting learning centres (including libraries)
		INFPURP	Purpose of the informal learning during the last 12 months
07. Health: status and disability, access to and availability and use of health care and health determinants *- 2 collected variables*	Disability and other elements of Minimum European Health Module	GENHEALTH	Self-perceived general health
		GALI	Limitation in activities because of health problems (global activity limitation indicator - GALI)
08. Income, consumption and elements of wealth, including debts *- 1 collected variable*	Total monthly household income	HHINCOME	Net current monthly household income