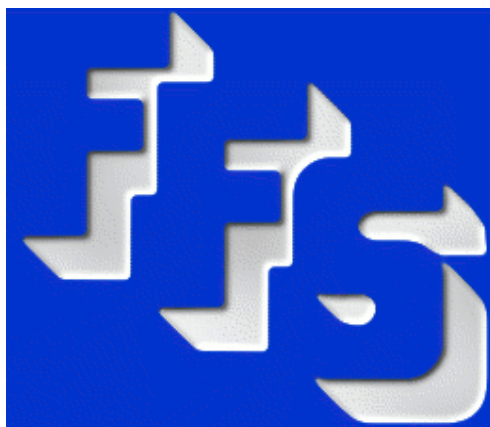




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Standard Tables

Introduction

Using the Standard National Files, the PAU offered to countries participating in the FFS project an ISSA tabulation programme for the production of a series of Standard Tables that go into each FFS Standard Country Report.

Three standard tables give an overview of economic, social, cultural and population indicators:

1. Selected economic, social and cultural Indicators
2. Selected population indicators
3. Two age pyramids compared: 1960 and 1997

The following tables are based on the standard national FFS data:

1. Position in the household, female sample
2. Position in the household, male sample
3. The parental home, female sample
4. The parental home, male sample
5. Partnership formation, female sample
6. Partnership formation, male sample
7. Partnership dissolution, female sample
8. Partnership dissolution, male sample
9. Number of live births, female sample
10. Number of live births, male sample
11. The Timing of fertility, female sample
12. Partnership status at first birth, female sample
13. Partnership status at first birth, male sample
14. Age at first birth by educational level at Interview, female sample
15. Age at first birth by educational level at Interview, male sample
16. Contraceptive status of couples, female sample
17. Contraceptive status of couples, male sample
18. First sexual intercourse and first use of contraception, female sample
19. First sexual intercourse and first use of contraception, male sample
20. Induced abortion, female sample
21. Expected ultimate family size, female sample
22. Expected ultimate family size, male sample

23. Average number of children ultimately expected, already born and expected
24. in the future, by level of education at interview, female sample
25. Average number of children ultimately expected, already born and expected
26. in the future, by level of education at interview, male sample
27. Values and beliefs, female sample
28. Values and beliefs, male sample
29. Studying and having children, female sample, 20-34 years of age
30. Working and having children, female sample
31. Selected event histories combined, female sample
32. Selected event histories combined, male sample
33. Summary measures for selected life events, female sample
34. Summary measures for selected life events, male sample
35. The survey population and non-response

Publications on the Standard Country Tables

The Standard Country Tables are the major input for the FFS Standard Country Report.

Other interesting publications dealing with the standard country tables are:

Changes in demographic behaviour in Europe: some results from FFS-country reports and suggestions for further research

Ronald Schoenmaeckers and Edith Lodewijckx,

European Journal of Population, 1999, 15, 207-240.