

**NOTE on the availability and comparability of**  
**specific variables for some countries**

**BELGIUM**

**The following variables are not available in the anonymised microdata file:**

- INTLANG (interview language);
- MH1a till MH1h on mental health;
- AM3 and AM5 on ambulatory care;
- UN1a till UN2d on unmet needs;
- PE1 till PE8 on physical activities.

**The following variables are partly available:**

- PL4, PL5, PL7 of the set on physical and sensory functional limitations;

**SPAIN**

**The following variables are not available in the anonymised microdata file:**

- REFYEAR, REFMONTH (reference year and month of the interview);
- MH1a till MH1h on mental health.

**FRANCE**

**The following variables are not available in the anonymised microdata file:**

- AL1 till AL6 on alcohol consumption;
- IC1 till IC3 on informal care.

**The following variables are not comparable:**

- UN1a till UN2d on unmet needs;

**ITALY**

**The following variables are not available in the anonymised microdata file:**

- HO3 and HO4 on day hospitalisation;
- AL1 till AL6 on alcohol consumption.

**THE NETHERLANDS**

**The following variables are not available in the anonymised microdata file:**

- PL5 and PL6 on physical and sensory functional limitations;
- MH1a till MH1h on mental health;
- PE1 till PE8 on physical activities;
- AL1 till AL6 on alcohol consumption.

**SWEDEN**

**The following variables are partly comparable:**

- PA5, PA7 and PA8 on some preventive services. Comparability issues are with the codes 2, 3 and 4 below.

<b>Swedish categories</b>	<b>EHIS categories</b>
1. Within the past 12 months	Within the past 12 months
2. 1 to less than 3 years	1 to less than 2 years
3. 3 to less than 5 years	2 to less than 3 years
4. More than 5 years	More than 3 years
5. Never	Never

- PA6 on some preventive services. Comparability issues are with the codes 2, 3 and 4 below.

<b>Swedish categories</b>	<b>EHIS categories</b>
1. Within the past 12 months	Within the past 12 months
2. 1 to less than 3 years	1 to less than 5 years
3. 3 to less than 5 years	5 to less than 10 years
4. More than 5 years	More than 10 years
5. Never	Never

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For **Sweden** and **the United Kingdom**, the reference population is composed of individuals aged 16 and over.