HETUS wave 2010 anonymisation rules

1. The unique household identifier (HID) was *recoded* into a new unique random number for the household of the respondent (1-99999), still allowing to link members of the same household.

2. The unique person identifier (PID) was *recoded* into a new unique random number for the person (1-99), still allowing to link observations of the same person.

3. Day of the month diary completed (DDV2) was *deleted*, but the day of the week is *kept.*

4. Age of the youngest person in the household (HHC2) was *deleted.*

5. Number of persons aged 7-17 years in the household (HHC4) was top-coded (2=2 or more).

6. Number of persons aged 18+ years in household (HHC5) was top-coded (2=2 or more).

7. Any children (persons <10 years old) in formal care on a long-term basis (HHQ1) was *deleted.*

8. Public or private childcare for children (HHQ2) was *deleted.*

9. Number of mobile telephones in the household? (HHQ6m_1) was *deleted.*

10. Number of computers in the household? (HHQ6o_1) was *deleted.*

11. Age group of respondent in completed years (INC2) was recoded into groups as follows: 10-17 = "1" 18-19 = "2"; 20-24 ="3"; 25-29="4"; 30-34="5"; 35-39="6"; 40-44="7"; 45-49="8"; 50-54="9"; 55-59="10"; 60-64="11"; 65-69="12"; 70-74="13"; 75-79="14"; 80+="15".

12. Self-declared labour status (IND17_1): code 33=Permanently disabled and code 36=Other inactive person were *recoded* (combined) into one single code 36=Other inactive person.

13. Level of education currently receiving (IND20) was *deleted.*

14. The variable IND28_1 (respondents' present marital status) is *recoded* into: 1 = Unmarried (never married); 2 = Married (incl. registered partnership); 3 = other.

15. (European) Country of birth (IND41_3) was *deleted.*

16. (European) Country of main citizenship (IND42_3) was *deleted.*

HETUS wave 2010 have no regional breakdowns. No country-specific rules were applied.