

Detailed file layout – QHNS Pensions Microdata set, Q1-2002

Variable Name	Position	Description	Responses
CSO NUM	1	CSO Identifier	N/A
AGGP	9	Age Group	1 = 20 to 24 2 = 25 to 34 3 = 35 to 44 4 = 45 to 54 5 = 55 to 64 6 = 65 and over
NUTS3	11	NUTS 3 regions	1 = Border 2 = Midlands 3 = West 4 = Dublin 5 = Mid-East 6 = Mid-West 7 = South-East 8 = South-West
SEX	13	Sex	1 = Male 2 = Female
MARRIED	15-16	Marital Status	10 = Single 11 = Married 12 = Separated 13 = Widowed
ILO	18	ILO Economic status	1 = In employment 2 = Unemployed 3 = Not economically active
NACE1	20	NACE Economic Sector	a = Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing c = Other Production Industries f = Construction g = Wholesale and Retail h = Hotels and Restaurants i = Transport, Storage and Communication j = Financial and Other Services l = Public Administration, Defence, Social Security m = Education and Health o = Other
SOC1	22	Occupation	1 = Managers and Administrators 2 = Professional 3 = Associate Professional and Technical 4 = Clerical and Secretarial 5 = Craft and Related 6 = Personal and Protective Service 7 = Sales 8 = Plant and Machine Operatives 0 or 9 = Other
PENSION	24	Employer's pension scheme status	1 = Yes 2 = No 3 = Don't Know 4 = Not applicable
CONTRIB	26	Contributions to employer's pension scheme	1 = Yes 2 = No 3 = Don't Know 4 = Not applicable

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AVC	28	Additional voluntary contributions to employer's scheme	1 = Yes 2 = No 3 = Don't Know 4 = Not applicable
PERSONAL	30	Personal pension plan status	1 = Yes 2 = No 3 = Don't Know 4 = Not applicable
NEWAR	32	Overall pension status (I. e. combination of pension and personal variables)	1 = self employed and assisting relatives with a personal pension 2 = employees with an employer's pension only 3 = employees with a personal pension only 4 = employees with both employer and personal pension 5 = employees with no pension 6 = self employed and assisting relatives with no pension
RECEIPT	34	Currently in receipt of a retirement pension	1 = Yes 2 = No 3 = Don't Know 4 = Not applicable
PREV	36	Any entitlement, from a previous job, to a pension which has not yet commenced	1 = Yes 2 = No 3 = Don't Know 4 = Not applicable
ORG	38	Organisation size	1 = 1 to 4 (employees) 2 = 5 to 49 3 = 50 to 99 4 = 100 to 499 5 = 500+ 6 = Not applicable 7 = Don't know
GFACTOR	40	Grossing factor	N/A