

Appendix 3

Notes on variables from surveys yet to be upgraded

The MTUS project developed as and remains a labour of love, increasing access to quality harmonised time use surveys to a wider range of data users. The process of converting a time use survey into this format takes a minimum of three weeks of work. MTUS does not charge users for this process, and the Centre for Time Use Research which maintains the MTUS includes few staff. As a result, the process of adding or upgrading surveys takes time, and we have placed more priority on adding new data over upgrading older data. Users should note a number of differences between older versions and the current version of the MTUS, detailed in the following table. Users should read this appendix in conjunction with Chapter 2 and Table 3.3 (which maps the old MTUS 41 activity categories to the new MTUS categories on which we base the 25 core activity categories).

Version of MTUS and surveys adapted from this version	Country ^a Country or region of survey	Survey Year survey began	Msamp multiple samples in study
W5.53 (from 2006) Denmark 1964, 1987 Germany 2001-02 Italy 2002-03	Included in current MTUS format	Included in current MTUS format	Included in current MTUS format
W5.52 (from 2000) Canada 1971, 81, 86, 92, 98 Norway 1971, 81, 1990, 2000 Slovenia/Yugoslavia 2000 United Kingdom 1961	Adapted from old variable Country, direct swap of old for new values	Reflects one of the survey years, but not necessarily the first year of the survey	Set to 0 for all surveys, was not in the MTUS version
W50 (pre 2000) France 1965, 1974-75 Germany 1965 Italy 1979-90 Slovenia/Yugoslavia 1965	Adapted from old variable Country, direct swap of old for new values	Reflects one survey year, not necessarily the first year, was 2 digits, 1900 added to make 4 digit year	East and West Germany distinguished, insufficient information to split Serbia from Slovenia

Version of MTUS and surveys adapted from this version	Hlqid Household identifier	Persid Person/diarist identifier	Id Diary identifier
W5.53 (from 2006) Denmark 1964, 1987 Germany 2001-02 Italy 2002-03	Included in current MTUS format	Included in current MTUS format	= persid for surveys that collected 1 diary per household
W5.52 (from 2000) Canada 1971, 81, 86, 92, 98 Norway 1971, 81, 1990, 2000 Slovenia/Yugoslavia 2000 United Kingdom 1961	Included in current MTUS format	Included in current MTUS format	= persid for surveys that collected 1 diary per household, except for Canada, where set to 1
W50 (pre 2000) France 1965, 1974-75 Germany 1965 Italy 1979-90 Slovenia/Yugoslavia 1965	Set to 0 for all cases, was not included in this version originally	Set to the value of ID, which was the only identifier and a diary case id only originally	Set to 1 for all cases Was the only identifier and a diary case id only originally

Version of MTUS and surveys adapted from this version	Day Day of week diary kept	Month Month diary kept	Year Year diary kept
W5.53 (from 2006)	Included in current MTUS format	Included in current MTUS format	Included in current MTUS format
W5.52 (from 2000)	Included in current MTUS format	Included in current MTUS format	Included in current MTUS format
W50 (pre 2000)	Included in current MTUS format	Set to -9, not included in this MTUS format	Set = survey, originally not included in this MTUS format

Version of MTUS and surveys adapted from this version	Hhldsize # of people in household	Nchild # child aged<18 in household	Agekidx Age youngest child in hhold
W5.53 (from 2006) Denmark 1964, 1987 Germany 2001-02 Italy 2002-03	Included in current MTUS format	Included in current MTUS format	Included in current MTUS format
W5.52 (from 2000) Canada 1971, 81, 86, 92, 98 Norway 1971, 81, 1990, 2000 Slovenia/Yugoslavia 2000 United Kingdom 1961	Included in current MTUS format	Included in current MTUS format	Covers groups 0-4, 5-12, 13-17, but households with adult children or no member who is child of another member not distibguished
W50 (pre 2000) France 1965, 1974-75 Germany 1965 Italy 1979-90 Slovenia/Yugoslavia 1965	Adapted from HHTYPE 1 person household = 1 Couple alone = 2 Couple + others and other household types = 3	Adapted from FAMSTAT Adult with no child = 0 Adult living with child = 1	Adapted from FAMSTAT Adult with no child = -7 Adult living with child aged <5 = 1 (aged 0-4); Adult living with older child = 3

Version of MTUS and surveys adapted from this version	Income Total household income	Urban Urban or rural household	Sex Sex
W5.53 (from 2006)	Included in current MTUS format	Included in current MTUS format	Included in current MTUS format
W5.52 (from 2000)	Included in current MTUS format	Included in current MTUS format	Included in current MTUS format
W50 (pre 2000)	Included in current MTUS format, but only for Fance 1974-75	Set to -9, not included in this MTUS format	Included in current MTUS format

Version of MTUS and surveys adapted from this version	Age Age	Civstat Is diarist in a couple or single	Empstat Employment status
W5.53 (from 2006) Denmark 1964, 1987 Germany 2001-02 Italy 2002-03	Included in current MTUS format	Included in current MTUS format	Included in current MTUS format
W5.52 (from 2000) Canada 1971, 81, 86, 92, 98 Norway 1971, 81, 1990, 2000 Slovenia/Yugoslavia 2000 United Kingdom 1961	Included in current MTUS format	Included in current MTUS format	Included in current MTUS format
W50 (pre 2000) France 1965, 1974-75 Germany 1965 Italy 1979-90 Slovenia/Yugoslavia 1965	Only ages 20 to 59 included in this version of the MTUS	Included in current MTUS format	Only covers full-time employed, part-time employed, not working, see Chapter 2 for other variations

Version of MTUS and surveys adapted from this version	Workhrs Hours paid work last week	Empinlm Monthly labour income	Edcat Highest level of education
W5.53 (from 2006)	Included in current MTUS format	Included in current MTUS format	Renamed EDTRY, otherwise in current MTUS format
W5.52 (from 2000)	Included in current MTUS format	Included in current MTUS format	Renamed EDTRY, otherwise in current MTUS format
W50 (pre 2000)	Included in current MTUS format	Set to -9, not included in this MTUS format	Renamed EDTRY, otherwise in current MTUS format

Version of MTUS and surveys adapted from this version	Sleep Sleep and naps	Eatdrink Meals or snacks	Selfcare Wash, dress, care for self
W5.53 (from 2006) Denmark 1964, 1987 Germany 2001-02 Italy 2002-03	AV16, largely similar to current MTUS version	AV15, largely similar to current MTUS version	AV13, largely similar to current MTUS version
W5.52 (from 2000) Canada 1971, 81, 86, 92, 98 Norway 1971, 81, 1990, 2000 Slovenia/Yugoslavia 2000 United Kingdom 1961	AV16, largely similar to current MTUS version	AV15, largely similar to current MTUS version	AV13, largely similar to current MTUS version
W50 (pre 2000) France 1965, 1974-75 Germany 1965 Italy 1979-90 Slovenia/Yugoslavia 1965	AV16, largely similar to current MTUS version	AV15, largely similar to current MTUS version	AV13, largely similar to current MTUS version

Version of MTUS and surveys adapted from this version	Paidwork Paid work & related activities	Educate Education, homework	Foodprep Cook, wash/put away dishes
W5.53 (from 2006)	AV1 + 2 + 3, includes some variations, like eating at work	AV4 + 33, largely similar to current MTUS version	AV6, largely similar to current MTUS version
W5.52 (from 2000)	AV1 + 2 + 3, includes some variations, like eating at work	AV4 + 33, largely similar to current MTUS version	AV6, largely similar to current MTUS version
W50 (pre 2000)	AV1 + 2 + 3, includes some variations, like eating at work	AV4 + 33, largely similar to current MTUS version	AV6, largely similar to current MTUS version

Version of MTUS and surveys adapted from this version	Cleanetc Cleaning, laundry, housework	Maintain Repair home/car, collect fuel	Shopserv Purchase goods, services
W5.53 (from 2006) Denmark 1964, 1987 Germany 2001-02 Italy 2002-03	AV7, largely similar to current MTUS version, missing household management (in maintain)	AV8, significant differences, includes pet care, elder care, household management as well as repairs, collect fuel	AV10 + 14, largely similar to current MTUS version
W5.52 (from 2000) Canada 1971, 81, 86, 92, 98 Norway 1971, 81, 1990, 2000 Slovenia/Yugoslavia 2000 United Kingdom 1961	AV7, largely similar to current MTUS version, missing household management (in maintain)	AV8, significant differences, includes pet care, elder care, household management as well as repairs, collect fuel	AV10 + 14, largely similar to current MTUS version
W50 (pre 2000) France 1965, 1974-75 Germany 1965 Italy 1979-90 Slovenia/Yugoslavia 1965	AV7, largely similar to current MTUS version, missing household management (in maintain)	AV8, significant differences, includes pet care, elder care, household management as well as repairs, collect fuel	AV10 + 14, largely similar to current MTUS version

Version of MTUS and surveys adapted from this version	Garden Gardening, hunt, fish, forage	Petcare Pet care, includes walk dogs	Eldcare Look after adult needing care
W5.53 (from 2006)	AV9, only gardening, no hunt, fish or forage	Not distinguished for these surveys	Not distinguished for these surveys
W5.52 (from 2000)	AV9, only gardening, no hunt, fish or forage	Not distinguished for these surveys	Not distinguished for these surveys
W50 (pre 2000)	AV9, only gardening, no hunt, fish or forage	Not distinguished for these surveys	Not distinguished for these surveys

Version of MTUS and surveys adapted from this version	Pkidcare Physical, routine child care	lkidcare Interactive child care	Religion Worship, religion, and prayer
W5.53 (from 2006) Denmark 1964, 1987 Germany 2001-02 Italy 2002-03	AV11, covers all child care	Not distinguished for these surveys	AV22, largely similar to current MTUS version
W5.52 (from 2000) Canada 1971, 81, 86, 92, 98 Norway 1971, 81, 1990, 2000 Slovenia/Yugoslavia 2000 United Kingdom 1961	AV11, covers all child care	Not distinguished for these surveys	AV22, largely similar to current MTUS version
W50 (pre 2000) France 1965, 1974-75 Germany 1965 Italy 1979-90 Slovenia/Yugoslavia 1965	AV11, covers all child care	Not distinguished for these surveys	AV22, largely similar to current MTUS version

Version of MTUS and surveys adapted from this version	Vologwk Voluntary, organisational act	Commute Travel to/from work or school	Travel Other travel
W5.53 (from 2006)	AV23, largely similar to current MTUS version	AV5, largely similar to current MTUS version	AV12 + 17, largely similar to current MTUS version
W5.52 (from 2000)	AV23, largely similar to current MTUS version	AV5, largely similar to current MTUS version	AV12 + 17, largely similar to current MTUS version
W50 (pre 2000)	AV23, largely similar to current MTUS version	AV5, largely similar to current MTUS version	AV12 + 17, largely similar to current MTUS version

Version of MTUS and surveys adapted from this version	Sportex Sport or exercise	TVradio Watch TV, listen to radio	Read Read
W5.53 (from 2006) Denmark 1964, 1987 Germany 2001-02 Italy 2002-03	AV19 + 21, largely similar to current MTUS version, but includes hunt and fish	AV30 + 31 + 32, largely similar to current MTUS version	AV34 + 35, largely similar to current MTUS version
W5.52 (from 2000) Canada 1971, 81, 86, 92, 98 Norway 1971, 81, 1990, 2000 Slovenia/Yugoslavia 2000 United Kingdom 1961	AV19 + 21, largely similar to current MTUS version, but includes hunt and fish	AV30 + 31 + 32, largely similar to current MTUS version	AV34 + 35, largely similar to current MTUS version
W50 (pre 2000) France 1965, 1974-75 Germany 1965 Italy 1979-90 Slovenia/Yugoslavia 1965	AV19 + 21, largely similar to current MTUS version, but includes hunt and fish	AV30 + 31 + 32, largely similar to current MTUS version	AV34 + 35, largely similar to current MTUS version

Version of MTUS and surveys adapted from this version	Compint E-mail, web, program, games	Sppart Time with spouse or partner
W5.53 (from 2006)	Not distinguished for these surveys	Not distinguished for these surveys
W5.52 (from 2000)	Not distinguished for these surveys	Not distinguished for these surveys
W50 (pre 2000)	Not distinguished for these surveys	Not distinguished for these surveys

Version of MTUS and surveys adapted from this version	Goout Away from home leisure	Leisure Other free time leisure	Missing No activity reported
W5.53 (from 2006) Denmark 1964, 1987 Germany 2001-02 Italy 2002-03	AV18 + 20 + 24 + 25 + 26 + 27 + 28, largely similar to current MTUS version	AV29 + 36 + 37 + 38 + 39 + 40, largely similar to current MTUS version	AV41, largely similar to current MTUS version
W5.52 (from 2000) Canada 1971, 81, 86, 92, 98 Norway 1971, 81, 1990, 2000 Slovenia/Yugoslavia 2000 United Kingdom 1961	AV18 + 20 + 24 + 25 + 26 + 27 + 28, largely similar to current MTUS version	AV29 + 36 + 37 + 38 + 39 + 40, largely similar to current MTUS version	AV41, largely similar to current MTUS version
W50 (pre 2000) France 1965, 1974-75 Germany 1965 Italy 1979-90 Slovenia/Yugoslavia 1965	AV18 + 20 + 24 + 25 + 26 + 27 + 28, largely similar to current MTUS version	AV29 + 36 + 37 + 38 + 39 + 40, largely similar to current MTUS version	AV41, largely similar to current MTUS version

Propwt, the weight variable, was the same in the W552 and W553 versions as it remains in the current version. The weight is a renamed Sedwt2 weight (see Chapter 2 for an explanation).