

## A.2 List of relevant EURO-D variables in the mental health module (MH)

Name of variables in the SHARE database	Question text	Code in the SHARE database
MH002	In the last month, have you been sad or depressed?	1 = Yes 5 = No
MH003	What are your hopes for the future?	1 = Any hopes mentioned 2 = No hopes mentioned
MH004	In the last month, have you felt that you would rather be dead?	1 = Any mention of suicidal feelings or wishing to be dead 2 = No such feelings
MH005	Do you tend to blame yourself or feel guilty about anything?	1 = Obvious excessive guilt or self blame 2 = No such feelings 3 = Mentions guilt or self blame, but it is unclear if these constitute obvious or excessive guilt or self-blame
MH006 (if MH005 = 3)	So, for what do you blame yourself?	1 = Example(s) given constitute obvious excessive guilt or self-blame 2 = Example(s) do not constitute obvious excessive guilt or self-blame, or it remains unclear if these constitute obvious or excessive guilt or self-blame
MH007	Have you had trouble sleeping recently?	1 = Trouble with sleep or recent change in pattern 2 = No trouble sleeping
MH008	In the last month, what is your interest in things?	1 = Less interest than usual mentioned 2 = No mention of loss of interest 3 = Non-specific or uncodeable response
MH009 (if MH008 = 3)	So, do you keep up your interests?	1 = Yes 5 = No
MH010	Have you been irritable recently?	1 = Yes 5 = No
MH011	What has your appetite been like?	1 = Diminution in desire for food 2 = No diminution in desire for food 3 = Non-specific or uncodeable response
MH012 (if MH011 = 3)	So, have you been eating more or less than usual?	1 = Less 2 = More 3 = Neither more nor less
MH013	In the last month, have you had too little energy to do the things you wanted to do?	1 = Yes 5 = No
MH014	How is your concentration? For example, can you concentrate on a television programme, film or radio programme?	1 = Difficulty in concentrating on entertainment 2 = No such difficulty mentioned
MH015	Can you concentrate on something you read?	1 = Difficulty in concentrating on reading 2 = No such difficulty mentioned
MH016	What have you enjoyed doing	1 = Fails to mention any enjoyable activity

	recently?	2 = Mentions any enjoyment from activity
MH017	In the last month, have you cried at all?	1 = Yes 5 = No

*Source:* Table 1 from Mehrbrodt et al. (2017), p.5.