

# 2018 Material deprivation, well-being and housing difficulties

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*(Guidelines and questionnaire)*

## Units

The target variables relate to different types of units:

Information on well-being and housing difficulties is to be provided for each current private household's member, or, if applicable for all selected respondents aged 16 and over.

Information on material deprivation applies at household level and refers to the household as a whole.

The age refers to the age at the end of the income reference period.

## Modes of data collection

For variables applying at household level, the mode of data collection is personal interview with the household respondent.

For variables applying at individual level, the mode of data collection is personal interview with all current household members aged 16 and over or, if applicable, with each selected respondent.

Given the type of information to be collected, only personal interviews (proxy interviews as an exception for persons temporarily absent or incapacitated) are allowed for material deprivation variables.

Proxy interviews are not allowed for variables concerning well-being and housing difficulties.

## Reference period

The target variables relate to different types of reference periods:

- Current reference period for the material deprivation variables.
- Current reference period for the well-being variables except for the five variables on emotional well-being and one variable on loneliness, which refer to the past four weeks.
- Lifetime for the past experience of housing difficulties.

## Data transmission

The target secondary variables shall be sent to the Commission (Eurostat) in the Household Data File (H-file) and in the Personal Data File (P-file) after the target primary variables.

**HS070: Do you have a telephone (including mobile phone)?**

<b>Domain/Area</b>	Social exclusion/Non-monetary household deprivation indicators
<b>Transmission type</b>	Early and regular
<b>Reference period</b>	Current
<b>Unit</b>	Household
<b>Mode of collection</b>	Household respondent
<b>Values</b>	1 Yes 2 No – cannot afford 3 No – other reason
<b>Flags</b>	1 Filled -1 Missing

**Description**

Format of the question:

*Does your household have a telephone (fixed landline or mobile)?*

*If you do not have a telephone:*

*(a) Would you like to have it but cannot afford it, or*

*(b) Do you not have one for other reasons e.g. you do not want or need it.*

The variable records whether the household has a telephone (including mobile phone) or whether the household does not have a telephone because it cannot afford it (enforced lack) or for other reasons. 'Enforced lack' implies that the item is something that the household would like to have, but cannot afford.

Possession of the item does not necessarily imply ownership: the item may be rented, leased or provided on loan.

In the case of mobile telephones, the household should be considered to possess the item if any member possesses it.

**HS080: Do you have a colour TV?**

<b>Domain/Area</b>	Social exclusion/Non-monetary household deprivation indicators
<b>Transmission type</b>	Early and regular
<b>Reference period</b>	Current
<b>Unit</b>	Household
<b>Mode of collection</b>	Household respondent
<b>Values</b>	1 Yes 2 No – cannot afford 3 No – other reason
<b>Flags</b>	1 Filled -1 Missing

**Description**

Format of the question:

*Does your household have a colour TV?*

*If you do not have a colour TV:*

*(a) Would you like to have it but cannot afford it, or*

*(b) Do you not have one for other reasons e.g. you do not want or need it.*

The variable records whether the household has a colour TV or whether the household does not have a colour TV because it cannot afford it (enforced lack) or for other reasons. 'Enforced lack' implies that the item is something that the household would like to have, but cannot afford.

Possessing the item does not necessarily imply ownership: the item may be rented, leased, provided on loan or shared with other households in (e.g.) a complex apartment and not necessarily owned. If the item is shared between households, the answer is YES if there is adequate/easy access (i.e. household can use the durable whenever it wants) and NO otherwise.

In the case of a colour television, the household is considered to possess it if any member possesses it.

**HS100: Do you have a washing machine?**

<b>Domain/Area</b>	Social exclusion/Non-monetary household deprivation indicators
<b>Transmission type</b>	Early and regular
<b>Reference period</b>	Current
<b>Unit</b>	Household
<b>Mode of collection</b>	Household respondent
<b>Values</b>	1 Yes 2 No – cannot afford 3 No – other reason
<b>Flags</b>	1 Filled -1 Missing

**Description**

Format of the question:

*Does the household have a washing machine<sup>1</sup>?*

*If you do not have a washing machine:*

*(a) Would you like to have it but cannot afford it, or*

*(b) Do you not have one for other reasons e.g. you do not want or need it.*

The variable records whether the household has a washing machine or whether the household does not have a washing machine because it cannot afford it (enforced lack) or for other reasons. 'Enforced lack' implies that the item is something that the household would like to have, but cannot afford.

Possessing the item does not necessarily imply ownership: the item may be rented, leased, provided on loan, or shared with other households in (e.g.) a complex apartment. If the item is shared between households, the answer is YES if there is adequate/easy access (i.e. household can use the durable whenever it wants) and NO otherwise.

In the case of a washing machine, the household is considered to possess it if any member possesses it.

<sup>1</sup> An automatic washing machine or a washer-dryer or a non-automatic 'twin-tub'.

**PW010T: Overall life satisfaction**

<b>Domain/Area</b>	Well-being
<b>Transmission type</b>	Early and regular
<b>Reference period</b>	Current
<b>Unit</b>	Individual level - each current household member aged 16 and over or selected respondent (where applies)
<b>Mode of collection</b>	Personal interview
<b>Values</b>	From 0 (Not at all satisfied) to 10 (Completely satisfied) 99 do not know
<b>Flags</b>	1 Filled -1 Missing -3 Not selected respondent -7 Not applicable (PB010≠2018)

**Description**

Life satisfaction represents a report of how a respondent evaluates or appraises his or her life taken as a whole. The term 'life' is intended here as all areas of a person's life at a particular point in time (these days)<sup>2</sup>. The variable focuses on how people are feeling "these days" rather than specifying a longer or shorter time period. The intent is not to obtain the emotional state of the respondent at the given moment but for them to make a reflective judgement on their level of satisfaction.

<sup>2</sup> E. Diener, Guidelines for National Indicators of Subjective Well-Being and Ill-Being.

**PW240T: Perceived social exclusion**

<b>Domain/Area</b>	Well-being
<b>Transmission type</b>	Early and regular
<b>Reference period</b>	Current
<b>Unit</b>	Individual level - each current household member aged 16 and over or selected respondent (where applies)
<b>Mode of collection</b>	Personal interview
<b>Values</b>	From 0 (Not at all excluded) to 10 (Completely excluded) 99 do not know
<b>Flags</b>	1 Filled -1 Missing -3 Not selected respondent -7 Not applicable (PB010≠2018)

**Description**

The variable refers to the respondent's opinion/feeling.

'Social exclusion [...] involves the lack or denial of resources, rights, goods and services, and the inability to participate in the normal relationships and activities, available to the majority of people in a society, whether in economic, social, cultural or political arenas. It affects[...] the quality of life of individuals.'(Levitas et al. 2007).

The definition implies both lack of resources to participate, but also feeling of rejection by the society or certain groups or rejection of the society.

Usually, those identified as vulnerable to exclusion include: people in poverty, lone parents, unemployed people, disabled people, people facing discrimination on the grounds of gender , race, sexuality or disability, homeless people, people with ill health, children not doing well at school, people with few educational qualifications, people with low self-esteem, people with addiction problems and communities in areas of deprivation. The reference question should not include reference to the examples stated above.

As it is a testing variable, countries which have problem measuring perceived social exclusion can measure social inclusion instead. In such case Eurostat should be informed in advance.

**PW040T: Material help**

<b>Domain/Area</b>	Well-being
<b>Transmission type</b>	Early and regular
<b>Reference period</b>	Current
<b>Unit</b>	Individual level - each current household member aged 16 and over or selected respondent (where applies)
<b>Mode of collection</b>	Personal interview
<b>Values</b>	1 Yes 2 No
<b>Flags</b>	1 Filled -1 Missing -3 Not selected respondent -7 Not applicable (PB010≠2018)

**Description**

The variable aims at measuring the quality of respondents' personal relationships. The variable refers to the respondent's possibility of asking for and receiving material help from any relatives, friends, neighbours or other persons the respondent knows. It is about the possibility of asking for help, whether the respondent needs it or not. Only persons who don't live in the same household as the respondent should be considered.

Material help should be understood as concerning money or possessions (including consumer goods such as groceries, objects of daily use etc.). Therefore, here the respondent should think if he/she could receive from relatives, friends, neighbours or other persons the respondent knows money, a loan or an object when needed.



**PW110T: Non-material help**

<b>Domain/Area</b>	Well-being
<b>Transmission type</b>	Early and regular
<b>Reference period</b>	Current
<b>Unit</b>	Individual level - each current household member aged 16 and over or selected respondent (where applies)
<b>Mode of collection</b>	Personal interview
<b>Values</b>	1 Yes 2 No
<b>Flags</b>	1 Filled -1 Missing -3 Not selected respondent -7 Not applicable (PB010≠2018)

**Description**

The variable aims at measuring the quality of respondents' personal relationships. The variable refers to the respondent's possibility of asking for and receiving moral help or services from any relatives, friends, neighbours or other persons the respondent knows. It is about the possibility of asking for help, whether the respondent needs it or not. Only persons who don't live in the same household as the respondent should be considered.

Non-material help should be understood as help to do some activities or moral support. Therefore here the respondent should think if he/she has somebody to talk to when needed, somebody who could help them if they were sick, could ask to do or collect something for them.

**PW030T: Satisfaction with financial situation**

<b>Domain/Area</b>	Well-being
<b>Transmission type</b>	Early and regular
<b>Reference period</b>	Current
<b>Unit</b>	Individual level - each current household member aged 16 and over or selected respondent (where applies)
<b>Mode of collection</b>	Personal interview
<b>Values</b>	From 0 (Not at all satisfied) to 10 (Completely satisfied) 99 do not know
<b>Flags</b>	1 Filled -1 Missing -3 Not selected respondent -7 Not applicable (PB010≠2018)

**Description**

The variable refers to the respondent's opinion/feeling about the degree of satisfaction with the financial situation of his/her household.

The respondent should make a broad, reflective appraisal of all areas of the financial situation of his/her household in a particular point in time (currently). In doing so, the respondent should take into account income adequacy, level of savings, capacity to pay back debt and money owed, the ability to meet large emergency expenses, level of assets for the entire household.

**PW160T: Satisfaction with personal relationships**

<b>Domain/Area</b>	Well-being
<b>Transmission type</b>	Early and regular
<b>Reference period</b>	Current
<b>Unit</b>	Individual level - each current household member aged 16 and over or selected respondent (where applies)
<b>Mode of collection</b>	Personal interview
<b>Values</b>	From 0 (Not at all satisfied) to 10 (Completely satisfied) 99 do not know
<b>Flags</b>	1 Filled -1 Missing -3 Not selected respondent -7 Not applicable (PB010≠2018)

**Description**

The variable refers to the respondent's opinion/feeling. The respondent should take into consideration relationships with all the people with whom he/she spends time (e.g. family, friends, colleagues from work, neighbours).

**PW120T: Satisfaction with time use (amount of leisure time)**

<b>Domain/Area</b>	Well-being
<b>Transmission type</b>	Early and regular
<b>Reference period</b>	Current
<b>Unit</b>	Individual level - each current household member aged 16 and over or selected respondent (where applies)
<b>Mode of collection</b>	Personal interview
<b>Values</b>	From 0 (Not at all satisfied) to 10 (Completely satisfied) 99 do not know
<b>Flags</b>	1 Filled -1 Missing -3 Not selected respondent -7 Not applicable (PB010≠2018)

**Description**

The variable refers to the respondent's opinion/feeling. The respondent should make a broad, reflective appraisal of the amount of time he/she has currently to do things he/she likes to do (hobby, leisure, time off work).

**PW100T: Satisfaction with job**

<b>Domain/Area</b>	Well-being
<b>Transmission type</b>	Early and regular
<b>Reference period</b>	Current
<b>Unit</b>	Individual level - each current household member aged 16 and over or selected respondent (where applies)
<b>Mode of collection</b>	Personal interview
<b>Values</b>	From 0 (Not at all satisfied) to 10 (Completely satisfied) 99 do not know
<b>Flags</b>	1 Filled -1 Missing -2 PL031≠1,2,3,4 -3 Not selected respondent -7 Not applicable (PB010≠2018)

**Description**

The variable refers to the respondent's opinion/feeling about the degree of satisfaction with his/her job. The respondent should make a broad, reflective appraisal of all areas of his/her job in a particular point in time (current situation). The respondent while making the evaluation should take into consideration tasks performed, workplace atmosphere, pay, hours etc.

The activity status is based on the person's own perception of their main activity. This is in principle, determined on the basis of the most time spent, but no criteria have been specified explicitly<sup>3</sup>.

If the respondent has several jobs he/she should refer to the main job.

If the respondent works and studies at the same time he/she should refer to the current job if he/she declared the job as the current economic activity in variable PL031. Otherwise flag -2 should be used.

<sup>3</sup> For further references on self-defined economic status, see description of Variable PL031 on Doc 65

**PW190T: Trust in others**

<b>Domain/Area</b>	Well-being
<b>Transmission type</b>	Early and regular
<b>Reference period</b>	Current
<b>Unit</b>	Individual level - each current household member aged 16 and over or selected respondent (where applies)
<b>Mode of collection</b>	Personal interview
<b>Values</b>	From 0 (Do not trust at all) to 10 (Trust completely) 99 do not know
<b>Flags</b>	1 Filled -1 Missing -3 Not selected respondent -7 Not applicable (PB010≠2018)

**Description**

The variable refers to the respondent's opinion/feeling.  
 'Social trust is [...] a core value or belief; an abstract evaluation of the moral standards of the society in which we live.' (Sturgis et al. 2012)  
 Others should be treated as people with whom the respondent is **not** acquainted (family, friends, neighbours etc. should be excluded).

**PW230T: Feeling lonely**

<b>Domain/Area</b>	Well-being
<b>Transmission type</b>	Early and regular
<b>Reference period</b>	Past four weeks
<b>Unit</b>	Individual level - each current household member aged 16 and over or selected respondent (where applies)
<b>Mode of collection</b>	Personal interview
<b>Values</b>	1 All of the time 2 Most of the time 3 Some of the time 4 A little of the time 5 None of the time 99 Do not know
<b>Flags</b>	1 Filled -1 Missing -3 Not selected respondent -7 Not applicable (PB010#2018)

**Description**

The variable refers to the respondent's feeling. He/she should be invited to indicate to what extent he/she has felt lonely during the past four weeks. Feelings of loneliness are not synonymous with being alone but instead involve feelings of isolation, feelings of disconnectedness and feelings of not belonging.

**PW050T: Being very nervous**

<b>Domain/Area</b>	Well-being
<b>Transmission type</b>	Early and regular
<b>Reference period</b>	Past four weeks
<b>Unit</b>	Individual level - each current household member aged 16 and over or selected respondent (where applies)
<b>Mode of collection</b>	Personal interview
<b>Values</b>	1 All of the time 2 Most of the time 3 Some of the time 4 A little of the time 5 None of the time 99 Do not know
<b>Flags</b>	1 Filled -1 Missing -3 Not selected respondent -7 Not applicable (PB010#2018)

**Description**

Variables PW050T-PW090T are based on self-rated affects or emotions and aim at measuring psychological wellbeing.<sup>4</sup> The variable refers to the respondent's feeling, he/she should be invited to indicate to what extent he/she has felt very nervous during the past four weeks.

"Being nervous" is a status characterized by or showing emotional tension, restlessness, agitation.

<sup>4</sup> Further reference can be found in EHIS Guidelines  
<https://circabc.europa.eu/w/browse/1e172c13-5506-49dd-a44f-82dfdc7339dd>



**PW060T: Feeling down in the dumps**

<b>Domain/Area</b>	Well-being
<b>Transmission type</b>	Early and regular
<b>Reference period</b>	Past four weeks
<b>Unit</b>	Individual level - each current household member aged 16 and over or selected respondent (where applies)
<b>Mode of collection</b>	Personal interview
<b>Values</b>	1 All of the time 2 Most of the time 3 Some of the time 4 A little of the time 5 None of the time 99 Do not know
<b>Flags</b>	1 Filled -1 Missing -3 Not selected respondent -7 Not applicable (PB010#2018)

**Description**

Variables PW050T-PW090T are based on self-rated affects or emotions and aim at measuring psychological wellbeing.<sup>5</sup> The variable refers to the respondent's feeling. He/she should be invited to indicate to what extent he/she has felt down in the dumps during the past four weeks.

Down in the dumps should be understood as unhappy, low-spirited and pessimistic.

<sup>5</sup> Further reference can be found in EHIS Guidelines  
 (<https://circabc.europa.eu/w/browse/1e172c13-5506-49dd-a44f-82dfdc7339dd>)

**PW070T: Feeling calm and peaceful**

<b>Domain/Area</b>	Well-being
<b>Transmission type</b>	Early and regular
<b>Reference period</b>	Past four weeks
<b>Unit</b>	Individual level - each current household member aged 16 and over or selected respondent (where applies)
<b>Mode of collection</b>	Personal interview
<b>Values</b>	1 All of the time 2 Most of the time 3 Some of the time 4 A little of the time 5 None of the time 99 Do not know
<b>Flags</b>	1 Filled -1 Missing -3 Not selected respondent -7 Not applicable (PB010#2018)

**Description**

Variables PW050T-PW090T are based on self-rated affects or emotions and aim at measuring psychological wellbeing.<sup>6</sup> The variable refers to the respondent's feeling. He/she should be invited to indicate to what extent he/she has felt calm and peaceful during the past four weeks.

<sup>6</sup> Further reference can be found in EHIS Guidelines  
 (<https://circabc.europa.eu/w/browse/1e172c13-5506-49dd-a44f-82dfdc7339dd>)

**PW080T: Feeling downhearted or depressed**

<b>Domain/Area</b>	Well-being
<b>Transmission type</b>	Early and regular
<b>Reference period</b>	Past four weeks
<b>Unit</b>	Individual level - each current household member aged 16 and over or selected respondent (where applies)
<b>Mode of collection</b>	Personal interview
<b>Values</b>	1 All of the time 2 Most of the time 3 Some of the time 4 A little of the time 5 None of the time 99 Do not know
<b>Flags</b>	1 Filled -1 Missing -3 Not selected respondent -7 Not applicable (PB010≠2018)

**Description**

Variables PW050T-PW090T are based on self-rated affects or emotions and aim at measuring psychological wellbeing.<sup>7</sup> The variable refers to the respondent's feeling. He/she should be invited to indicate to what extent he/she has felt downhearted or depressed during the past four weeks.

Downhearted or depressed should be understood as: unhappy, despondent and hopeless. Downhearted or depressed expresses stronger feeling than feeling down in the dumps.

<sup>7</sup> Further reference can be found in EHIS Guidelines  
 (<https://circabc.europa.eu/w/browse/1e172c13-5506-49dd-a44f-82dfdc7339dd>)

**PW090T: Being happy**

<b>Domain/Area</b>	Well-being
<b>Transmission type</b>	Early and regular
<b>Reference period</b>	Past four weeks
<b>Unit</b>	Individual level - each current household member aged 16 and over or selected respondent (where applies)
<b>Mode of collection</b>	Personal interview
<b>Values</b>	1 All of the time 2 Most of the time 3 Some of the time 4 A little of the time 5 None of the time 99 Do not know
<b>Flags</b>	1 Filled -1 Missing -3 Not selected respondent -7 Not applicable (PB010#2018)

**Description**

Variables PW050T-PW090T are based on self-rated affects or emotions and aim at measuring psychological wellbeing.<sup>8</sup> The variable refers to the respondent's feeling. He/she should be invited to indicate to what extent he/she has felt happy during the past four weeks.

<sup>8</sup>Further reference can be found in EHIS Guidelines  
 (<https://circabc.europa.eu/w/browse/1e172c13-5506-49dd-a44f-82dfdc7339dd>)

**PHD01T: Past experience of housing difficulties (OPTIONAL)**

<b>Domain/Area</b>	Housing difficulties
<b>Transmission type</b>	Early and regular
<b>Reference period</b>	Lifetime
<b>Unit</b>	Individual level - each current household member aged 16 and over or selected respondent (where applies)
<b>Mode of collection</b>	Personal interview
<b>Values</b>	1 Yes, staying with friends or relatives temporarily 2 Yes, staying in emergency or other temporary accommodation 3 Yes, staying in a place not intended as a permanent home 4 Yes, 'sleeping rough' or sleeping in a public space 5 No
<b>Flags</b>	1 Filled -1 Missing -3 Not selected respondent -7 Not applicable (PB010≠2018)

**Description**

This variable is to be collected on a voluntary basis.

This is a filter variable aiming to see how many persons have experienced housing difficulties during their lifetime.

The answer should be yes if at any point of their life the respondent had no place of their own (either owned or rented) where they could live and therefore were **forced** to stay with friends/family, stay in emergency or other temporary accommodation, a place not intended as a permanent home or had to sleep in a public space.

If respondent was forced to leave their home temporarily due to unforeseen event such as: risk of earthquake; fire in the neighbourhood; evacuation of the neighbourhood because of bomb defuse etc. but in general had place of their own (either owned or rented) to live in then the respondent should not be considered to have had housing difficulties.

The category 'staying with friends or relatives' – should include situations when somebody **was forced** to move (back) to family or friends **as they did not have any other place to stay**. Visits, staying for limited time (e.g. during refurbishing of own flat) or living with family in order to save money rather than due to the absolute need should not be taken into consideration.

'Emergency or other temporary accommodation' should be understood as overnight shelter for people with no usual place of residence, accommodation for persons who

experienced domestic violence, accommodation for immigrants due to their status.

'Place not intended as a permanent home' should be understood as a makeshift shelter, shack/shanty, semi-permanent structure, hut/cabin or building defined as unfit for habitation.

'Sleeping rough' or sleeping in a public space should be understood as living in the streets or public spaces, without a shelter that can be defined as living quarters.

If a person experienced housing difficulties more than once during their lifetime they should select the category representing the most **recent occurrence**.

**PHD02T: Duration of the most recent experience of housing difficulties (OPTIONAL)**

<b>Domain/Area</b>	Housing difficulties
<b>Transmission type</b>	Early and regular
<b>Reference period</b>	Lifetime
<b>Unit</b>	Individual level - each current household member aged 16 and over or selected respondent (where applies)
<b>Mode of collection</b>	Personal interview
<b>Values</b>	Duration (number of months)
<b>Flags</b>	1 Filled -1 Missing -2 Not applicable PHD01T=NO -3 Not selected respondent -7 Not applicable (PB010#2018)

**Description**

This variable is to be collected on a voluntary basis.

This variable has been proposed to capture the length of time for which people experienced housing difficulties. Only the most recent experience should be taken into consideration. However, if somebody for a longer period of time, **continuously** experienced housing difficulties but during this period changed place of stay (e.g. from emergency accommodation moved to place not intended as a permanent home and following this was 'sleeping rough'), the total duration should be reported.

Information on the duration should be transferred to Eurostat as a number of months (e.g. 2 years = 24 months, 2 weeks = 0.5 months). If a person was experiencing housing difficulties for a period shorter than 2 weeks the value should be rounded up to 2 weeks (0.5 months).

If a person at a time of interview is experiencing housing difficulties the duration of it up to date should be reported.

**PHD03T: Main reason for past housing difficulties (OPTIONAL)**

<b>Domain/Area</b>	Housing difficulties
<b>Transmission type</b>	Early and regular
<b>Reference period</b>	Lifetime
<b>Unit</b>	Individual level - each current household member aged 16 and over or selected respondent (where applies)
<b>Mode of collection</b>	Personal interview
<b>Values</b>	1 Relationship or family problems 2 Health problems 3 Unemployment 4 End of rental contract 5 Uninhabitable accommodation 6 Leaving an institution after a long stay and no home to go to 7 Financial problems/ Insufficient income 8 Other
<b>Flags</b>	1 Filled -1 Missing -2 Not applicable PHD01T=NO -3 Not selected respondent -7 Not applicable (PB010≠2018)

**Description**

This variable is to be collected on a voluntary basis.

This variable aims to capture the main cause of past housing difficulties. Housing difficulties are a complex, multidimensional issue and often a consequence of multiple events. Nevertheless, respondents are asked to select the main reason for it, meaning the one which, in their opinion, was the most important factor.

If respondent is currently experiencing housing difficulties than should indicate the main reason for it too.



**PHD04T: Other reason for past housing difficulties (OPTIONAL)**

<b>Domain/Area</b>	Housing difficulties
<b>Transmission type</b>	Early and regular
<b>Reference period</b>	Lifetime
<b>Unit</b>	Individual level - each current household member aged 16 and over or selected respondent (where applies)
<b>Mode of collection</b>	Personal interview
<b>Values</b>	1 Relationship or family problems 2 Health problems 3 Unemployment 4 End of rental contract 5 Uninhabitable accommodation 6 Leaving an institution after a long stay and no home to go to 7 Financial problems/ Insufficient income 8 Other 9 No other reason
<b>Flags</b>	1 Filled -1 Missing -2 Not applicable PHD01T=NO -3 Not selected respondent -7 Not applicable (PB010≠2018)

**Description**

This variable is to be collected on a voluntary basis.

This variable aims to find out whether there was more than one reason for previous housing difficulties and, if yes, what it was.

Even if there actually were more than two things which caused the housing difficulties, the respondent should select the second which he/she considers to be the most important.

If respondent is currently experiencing housing difficulties than should indicate the second reason (if applicable) for it too.

**PHD05T: Exit from housing difficulties (OPTIONAL)**

<b>Domain/Area</b>	Housing difficulties
<b>Transmission type</b>	Early and regular
<b>Reference period</b>	Lifetime
<b>Unit</b>	Individual level - each current household member aged 16 and over or selected respondent (where applies)
<b>Mode of collection</b>	Personal interview
<b>Values</b>	1 Existing, new or renewed relationship with family or partner 2 Addressed health problems 3 Gained employment 4 Moved into social or subsidised private housing 5 Other 6 Still experiencing housing difficulties
<b>Flags</b>	1 Filled -1 Missing -2 Not applicable PHD01T=NO -3 Not selected respondent -7 Not applicable (PB010≠2018)

**Description**

This variable is to be collected on a voluntary basis.

This variable aims at obtaining information what enabled the respondent to get out of housing difficulties. In general, there may be more than one thing; nevertheless, the respondent is asked to select the most important thing in their opinion. For some people it could be the first thing which was a stepping stone and lead to escaping housing difficulties and for others the last thing.

**PROPOSAL FOR A CORRESPONDING WELL-BEING QUESTIONNAIRE**

**1-5. Overall, how satisfied are you with ...?** Please answer on a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 means not at all satisfied and 10 means completely satisfied.

		From 0 (Not at all satisfied) to 10 (Completely satisfied)	Not applicable	Don't know	Not selected respondent
PW010T	Your life these days	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	-	99	flag -3
PW030T	The financial situation of your household	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	-	99	flag -3
PW100T	Your present job	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	-2 (PL031 ≠1, 2, 3 or 4)	99	flag -3
PW120T	The amount of time you have to do things you like doing	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	-	99	flag -3
PW160T	Your personal relationships with family, friends, neighbours and other people you know	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	-	99	flag -3

**6-11. How much of the time over the past four weeks:**

		All of the time	Most of the time	Some of the time	A little of the time	None of the time	Do not know	Not selected respondent
PW050T	Have you been very nervous?	1	2	3	4	5	99	flag -3
PW060T	Have you felt down in the dumps?	1	2	3	4	5	99	flag -3
PW070T	Have you felt calm and peaceful?	1	2	3	4	5	99	flag -3
PW080T	Have you felt down-hearted or depressed?	1	2	3	4	5	99	flag -3
PW090T	Have you been happy?	1	2	3	4	5	99	flag -3
PW230T	Have you been feeling lonely?	1	2	3	4	5	99	flag -3

**PW040T 12. Do you feel that if you needed material help (e.g. money, loan or an object) you could receive it from relatives, friends, neighbours or other persons you know?**

1	Yes
2	No
flag -3	Not selected respondent

<b>PW110T</b>	<b>13. Do you feel that if you needed non-material help (e.g. somebody to talk to, help with doing something or collecting something) you could receive it from relatives, friends, neighbours or other persons you know?</b>
1	Yes
2	No
flag -3	Not selected respondent

<b>PW190T</b>	<b>14. To what extent do you trust other people?</b> Please answer on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means that in general you do not trust at all and 10 that you trust completely.
0 – 10	From 0 (You do not trust other people at all) to 10 (Trust completely)
99	Do not know
flag -3	Not selected respondent

<b>PW240T</b>	<b>15. Overall, to what extent would you say that you feel excluded from the society?</b> Please answer on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means not at all excluded and 10 means completely excluded.
0 – 10	From 0 (Not at all excluded) to 10 (Completely excluded)
99	Do not know
flag -3	Not selected respondent

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QUESTIONNAIRE**

**PHD01T**

**1. Have you ever involuntarily experienced housing difficulties?**

- 1 Yes, staying with friends or relatives temporarily
- 2 Yes, staying in emergency or temporary accommodation
- 3 Yes, staying in a place not intended as a permanent home
- 4 Yes, sleeping rough or sleeping in a public space
- 5 No

If PHD01T (1) = 5 go to the end of questionnaire

**PHD02T**

**2. How long was the duration of your most recent spell of the above situations?**

.....(number of months)

**PHD03T**

**3. What was the main reason for past housing difficulties?**

- 1 Relationship or family problems
- 2 Health problems
- 3 Unemployment
- 4 End of rental contract
- 5 Uninhabitable accommodation
- 6 Leaving an institution after a long stay with no home to go to
- 7 Financial problems/Insufficient income
- 8 Other

**PHD04T**

**4. What was the other reason for past housing difficulties?**

- 1 Relationship or family problems
- 2 Health problems
- 3 Unemployment
- 4 End of rental contract
- 5 Uninhabitable accommodation
- 6 Leaving an institution after a long stay with no home to go to
- 7 Financial problems/Insufficient income
- 8 Other
- 9 No other reason

**PHD05T**

**5. What enabled you to move into a permanent home?**

- 1 Existing, new or renewed relationship with family or partner
- 2 Addressed health problems
- 3 Gained employment
- 4 Moved into social or subsidised private housing
- 5 Other

