

HS180: POLLUTION, GRIME OR OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS

Topic and detailed topic: Living conditions, including material deprivation, housing, living environment, access to services / Housing conditions details, including deprivation and imputed rent

Variable type: Every 3 years

Unit: Household

Reference period: Current

Mode of collection: Household respondent

In use (period): Yes, nucleus until 2020, 2023

Series' differences: No changes

VALUES AND FORMAT

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

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| 1 | Filled |
| -1 | Missing |
| -7 | Not applicable (not collected according to the implementation of the “multiannual rolling planning” and year > 2020) |

DESCRIPTION

The objective is to assess whether the respondent feels ‘pollution, grime, etc....’ to be a problem for the household (not whether they are bothered by the problem). No common standards as to what constitutes a problem are defined.

A reference to the local area (situated close to where the respondent lives) should be clearly indicated both in the national questionnaires and in the national interviewers’ guidelines.

A detailed list of examples (road dust, exhaust gases from vehicles; smoke, dust or unpleasant smells from factories; unpleasant smells from waste or sewage; polluted water from water pipes as well as polluted rivers) is proposed for inclusion only in the interviewers’ guidelines, not in national questionnaires.

An explicit reference to the specific problem caused by traffic or industry is not to be included in the national questionnaires, but is to be included in the interviewers’ guidelines.

This question should be included as an item under a single question.

Suggested question:

HS180_Q1: Do you have any of the following problems related to the place where you live: pollution, grime or other environmental problems such as smoke, dust, unpleasant smells or polluted water?

1. Yes
2. No