

## HS160: PROBLEMS WITH THE DWELLING: TOO DARK, NOT ENOUGH LIGHT

**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

### FLAGS

- 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 that ‘the dwelling is too dark, without enough daylight’ is a problem for the household. No common objective standards as to what a ‘problem’ means are implied. The question asks whether the household feels that there is a problem with most of the rooms being too dark (not necessarily all of the rooms).

It is recommended to consider whether the dwelling is ‘too dark, without enough daylight’ on a sunny day, which means that artificial lighting should not be taken into account.

Suggested question:

HS160\_Q1: Is your dwelling too dark, meaning is there not enough daylight coming through the windows?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No